14 KILLED IN WRECK

ROCK ISLAND TRAIN CRASH; SCORES HURT

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Three Cars Ditched and All Passengers Reported Killed or Injured---Train Being Detoured When Accident Occurred.

MARSHALLTOWN, Ia., March 21.—Fourteen people were killed to-day in the wreck of a Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific passenger train, which was being detoured over the tracks of the Chicago & Great Western railroad, at Gladbrook, Ia.

The train was made up of trains No. 19 and 21 from Chicago, and No. 10 from Kansas City to Minneapolis. The trains usually meet at Cedar Rapids and proceed from there via Albert Lea. Owing to a washout on the Albert Lea line, the three trains were combined and sent over the Chicago Great Western line.

All the physicians of this city were sent to the scene of the wreck in automobiles.

POLICE GET NEW CLEWS IN GLOVER DEATH MYSTERY

The detectives who have been working to clear the mystery that still hangs over the murder of Clarence F. Glover at Waltham on November 20, last, declared to-day that two additional indictments, at least, may be expected in this remarkable case.

POLICE HELPED BY LE BLANC GIRL'S STORY.

It became known that the police have been gathering evidence steadily since the arrest of Hattie Le Blanc and that they feel that they will be able to enmesh others in the net of the law. They decline to give names, declaring that it would be unofficially improper at this period of the investigation.

It is believed that the information that the police have been able to get from Hattie Le Blanc through her attorneys has helped them in their attempt to clear up the crime.

There have been many rumors as to just what Hattie Le Blanc has told her lawyers. From a source that should be taken as authoritative it was learned today that Hattie Le Blanc insists that there was another person in the laundry the night she met Glover there, in consequence of which he was killed.

Urged to Go to Laundry.

It is declared also that Hattie Le Blanc asserts that she went to the laundry not at the suggestion of Glover himself, but of another person.

When Hattie Le Blanc is tried for the murder of Glover it is said that she will take the stand and tell who it was that suggested she meet Glover at the laundry.

Her friends say that it is unlikely that Hattie would suggest to Glover to meet there. In his dying statement Glover was asked.

Who proposed the meeting at the laundry?

"Hattie," he replied.

Her friends claim that another person suggested that she do this. Interest in the tragedy grows every day as is shown by the attendances at the Glover will contest in East Cambridge.

Yesterday the will contest was resumed this afternoon Irene Le Blanc, a sister of Hattie, continued her testimony under cross-examination by Lawyer Elmore.

Asks for Pink Ribbon.

Uppermost in Hattie's mind, besides her desire to tell her story under oath, is a longing for a pink ribbon. She has told this to her sisters.

"I want a nice pink ribbon for my hair. Be sure and get one for me before the trial," she begged of her sisters, Irene and Lillian, the last time they visited her in her cell at the jail.

The little girl has planned just what she will wear at the trial, and in working out this planning she discovered she lacked a bright, pretty ribbon for her hair, and a pin to fasten it with.

LAKE DONS THE MIT

FRED LAKE.

Manager of the Boston Nationals laying out pitchers in practice at Augusta. Photograph by Boston American photographer.

STRIKE WILL TIE UP STATE

PHILADELPHIA, March 21. The strike to-day, after an all-night session, rejected the ultimatum of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company and the strike will go on. Preparations to call the State-wide general strike were immediately made. By the same vote as that by which the first offer was turned down, the representatives of the car men, 12 to 7, rejected the final proposition for a settlement. It was declared that the State-wide strike would be in force within twenty-four hours.

The final proposition of the Transit Company offered:

The immediate reinstatement of as many strikers as possible, with the payment by the company to all surplus men of $2 a day until places are provided for them; a wage increase to 23 cents an hour on July 1; an annual increase of ½ a cent an hour until the wages reach 25 cents; recognition of a grievance committee and a reservation by the company to recognize other grievance committees; the disposition of the cases of the 178 men whose discharge led to the strike by President Kruger and Secretary Driscoll of the car men's local.

"LIVE ONES" DRINK 'NEATH A GRAVESTONE

Dan McCann, who has had the local station at Conway's bar in School street for the last twenty years, said to-day that he was the only man, so far as he knew, who had been under a gravestone so long as one before he was dead.

The gravestone is the great new attraction at Conway's to-day for City Hall pols and all others. Old attractions are the same as ever. It was discovered by five men in the old part of the ceiling for a Sunday fire in the woodwork.

The grave stone was put in as foundation for the old fireplace which was in the second floor room. It was a cheerful hold in former times, when grand fire stone were needed for chimneys and fireplaces, to get out and snatch some gravestone which was not working. This old second floor room was formerly occupied by the Democratic party in Boston. This would seem to reflect on the sterling morals of the old Union Free Sailors.

The Grave Stone Inscription.

The stone is placed lengthwise of the room, right over the street end of the bar. The inscription, which is cross-ways of the stone, of course, reads:

In memory of
Mrs. Eleanor, wife of
Samuel Hunt,
Died Feb. 19, 1847.
In the 53d year of her age.
Blessed Are the Dead Who Died in the Lord.

When Dan McCann, the head bartender, got on the job to-day he gazed in surprise at the stone slab overhead.

"Well," said Dan to the first customer, "what do you know about that, Hen? I've been serving mixed ale and serving whiskey drinks to customers for twenty years, and this time I was under a tombstone. I never knew about it.

"I've seen 'em come and go and lots of good friends of mine are under tombstones now because they are dead and ought to be underneath. But I'm not dead and I'm under a tombstone. Look at it, Hen! Isn't that a cheerful sign for a man to do his day's work under."

"Sure," said the customer, "gimme another. Don't it give you the creeps to be under a tombstone?"

Mr. McCann's Philosophy.

"It does not," says McCann, "as long as I'm live one. When I'm a dead one it won't make any difference to me."

Frank Leary, whose station at the bar is clear up to the end, and Joe Hughes, who is right between the two, are perfectly willing to take Dan's word for it that the stone roof

Story is being made to-day to find relatives of the woman over whose grave this tombstone was first placed. It is thought that he sone was taken from King's chapel burying ground on the other side of School street.

The building at No. 48 School street is owned by Watson & Cutter & Sons, real estate, who bought it ten years ago from J. H. Thomas, son of Washington H. Thomas, head of the Sugar Trust. Whether the Sugar Trust lifted the gravestone to build the chimney is an interesting point.

GENTLE SPRING IN OUR MIDST TRA-LA-LA-LA!

And it came to pass that on the twenty-first day of the third month of the Year One, Yonnel Adam went out into the Garden and noticed that spring had come. Whereupon Adam set him down and with his pointer wrote in the dirt:

"Spring is here, the bonnie Spring.

Tee first Spring that I ever saw, I wish——"

Eve came out then "Hey," said Adam, "there's the first Spring song when I get it finished. Tell me what chymes with 'tree'——"

"That's a punk rhyme, Adam," said Eve, peevishly, "and I don't know what chymes with one. But don't you bother with a rhyme. 'Sing' is good enough for Shelley. It reminds me that you must saw some wood. Then go out in the garden and keep the worms off from the apple tree. I think that apple tree is going to surprise us this year."

Eve was right. But she put the everlasting kibosh on Spring poems then and there.

Mr. O. H. Joyful Spring came into town today. The official release is ordered now on spring poems, spring hats, spring fever, spring flowers, spring heels, spring hair and other springers.

Greater Boston got up as usual to-day, casually inspected the new Spring, and collapsed for June 22. Evidences of opinion regarding the 1910 Spring was that it is a very fair supporting article and would probably answer the purpose with a little trimming.

At City Hall the office holders who annually "trundle" with the administration reflected that some cheering time had come.

A Grand Little House Cleaner.

"The Little General is one of the grandest house cleaners in our midst," they said sadly.

Dispatches from Washington to-day said that the first day of Spring was marked by an epoch of house cleaning about the Speaker's chair in the House.

Cables from Egypt said that a certain distinguished individual with prominent teeth and an open-face smile, who was traveling down the Nile to find dear old Latour, declared that it might be Spring in the United States to the almanac, but that the weather would be attended to, among other things, when he arrived home.

To-morrow Fair, Also.

Officially, the local weather bureau said that to-day was fair and that there were light westerly to southwesterly winds. To-morrow will be fair, too.

The local temperature at 8 a. m. to-day was 28. At Greenville, Me., it was down to 18. But at Nantucket it was up to 40. Key West, Fla., perspired at 66.

Fair weather prevailed over the country generally, barring showers on the Pacific Coast.

EXCITEMENT AS NATIONAL HOUSE MEETS

WASHINGTON, March 21.—There was a feeling of suppressed excitement when the House met at noon to-day. The galleries were filled in the expectation that some sensational scene might take place, but this being unanimous calendar day the members were inclined to make up for lost time and do some necessary business.

That Speaker Cannon did not intend to take any chances was shown when Representative Fowler, of Vermont, of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, said he desired to present the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill with Senate amendments. The Speaker reminded him that the day was set aside for unanimous consent and Mr. Foster, to the amusement of everybody, withdrew the report, thus avoiding an impossible conflict with the House rules.

One of the turmoil of the historic fight in the House one fact stands out to-day:

The prime result of the contest, aside from uniting the Speaker from the rules committee, is to assure the carrying out of this administration's plans. President Taft is the chief beneficiary.

While the situation to-day is in a fluid state, and Republican Insurgents and Democrats are preparing to reshape the affairs of the House, both factions of the Republican party declare that the expected opposition to the Taft legislative program has been lost in the shuffle.

Allow Cannon to Remain.

The Insurgent leaders to-day declared that they would be content to allow the Regulars to direct the course of events, their great victory over Cannon satisfying them.

What counsels there are over the Taft bills—and there is certain to be some opposition—will not be based on factional lines, but will be between men who personally differ after the completion of the nation's vital problems. The insurgents are bitter over the denunciation made by Speaker Cannon after the battle in the house in which he branded those who had voted to keep him in the chair as "cowards."

There is every indication to-day, however, that the matter will be allowed to rest where it is. There could be little possibility, indeed of any further action being taken after the vote of confidence.

In the meantime the personnel of the new rules committee is the most pressing matter in the House.

The New Committee.

Although the members of the House have been resting after the heroic strain of the war on Cannon, many conferences between leaders of both factions have been held and the probable members of the new rules committee are already being picked.

The wiseacres, although admitting that it is early to make any definite predictions, agree to a large extent on choosing Representative Dalzell of Pennsylvania, close friend of Cannon, and Representative Smith of Iowa, to keep their places on the committee. Champ Clark, the Democratic leader, is also regarded as likely to retain his place. Another incumbent, however, Representative Fitzgerald (Democrat) of Brooklyn, is in doubt, and a fight is expected before it will be decided whether or not he retains his committee.

Smith of Ohio, on the present committee, is by many regarded as one of the assured members of the enlarged body. Mr. McCall of Massachusetts and Mr. Gardner of Massachusetts are also prominently mentioned.

Further details and article by John Temple Graves, who represents the Hearst-Scripps syndicate at Washington, will be found on page 3, column 4, of this edition.

FATHER JOHN'S MEDICINE
Prevents pneumonia. Builds up the system.

COLEMAN TO TELL ALL TO GRAND JURY

George W. Coleman, wrecker of the National City Bank of Cambridge and exposer of the bunco gang, will tell his whole story of how he was fleeced out of $180,000 in a special session of the Federal Grand Jury on Wednesday or Thursday of this week.

Coleman has told this story to the Court Grand Jury. He has told a little of it to United States District Attorney French but he has now concluded to give it all.

"I do not see how I can escape imprisonment," said Coleman, "but I do not propose to go alone."

Coleman is reported to have said that he never employed John H. Cronin as his attorney and that he never met him until his return to Boston when he was arrested. Cronin declared to-day that he is Coleman's attorney of record and that he entered his appearance as such on Saturday.

"My attention was called to the story this morning," said Cronin. "I immediately called Mr. Coleman, my client, on the telephone and denied the whole thing."

Most of the report attributed to Coleman was a repetition of things that had already come out in one way and another. Coleman was made to say that "Big Bill" Kelliher was the leading spirit that led to his downfall, and that he had helped to separate him from $180,000.

"Big Bill," in an interview with a reporter of this newspaper, declared that all he ever knew Coleman to lose was something like $25,000. He said all that was stood in Boston.

KILLED BY A TRAIN HE TRIED TO FLAG

William Roberts, seventy-nine years old, a flagman at the Green Lodge station of the New Haven Railroad at Dedham, was killed by a train which he was trying to flag. He was later found thirty feet from the crossing by M. J. Cleary, a friend who had gone to visit him.

THOUSANDS FLEE ITALIAN QUAKES

ROME, March 21.—For two days heavy earth shocks have kept the inhabitants of Foggia, a city of 50,000, in the province of Apulia, in panic. Damage has been slight, but thousands have deserted their homes.

TAFT TO-DAY AT YALE FOR SPRING MEET

NEW HAVEN, Ct., March 21.—President Taft reached here at 9:50 a. m. to-day, five minutes behind schedule.

After greeting a waiting automobiles, the President walked to the home of Secretary Stokes, a block away. He was the guest of Mrs. Stokes at luncheon. There were present at the table President Taft, Captain Archibald Butt, President Arthur T. Hadley of Yale, Robert, Alphonso Taft, Yale will be one of the President, and the Rev. and Mrs. Anson Phelps Stokes.

The Yale corporation, to attend which Mr. Taft came to New Haven, failed to complete its business in the forenoon and held another session this afternoon.

MR. TAFT GUEST AT TWO DINNERS IN PROVIDENCE

PROVIDENCE, March 21.—President Taft will eat two dinners to-night. Providence, which will be his host, will make a new record for presidential entertainment by first having him at a public banquet in Infantry Hall, and then giving him a chance to eat dinner in a select circle of twenty-five at the home of Robert L. Gammell.

President Taft comes to address the members of the New England Manufacturing Jewellers and Silversmiths' Association at their annual banquet in Infantry Hall. The city has made special arrangements for the occasion. He will arrive in his private car at 7:18 this evening from New Haven. He will be accompanied by his military aide, Captain Archibald Butt, and his secretary, Fred Carpenter. At Infantry Hall there will be a short reception. Covers have been laid for two hundred, so that Lawson the dinner will be President Taft, Senators Aldrich and Wetmore, Governor Pothier and Mayor Fletcher.

After the banquet the President will be driven to the home of Mr. Gammell, where he will dine with twenty-five of the best-known men of the State. Mr. Taft will leave on his private car at 1:20 o'clock tomorrow morning.

AGED WOMAN HURT BY RUNAWAY HORSE

Mrs. David Atwood, an aged woman living at No. 36 Magazine street, Cambridge was knocked down by a runaway horse at the corner of Washington and School streets to-day. She was considerably bruised. She was taken to her home. The horse was attached to a wagon of the New England Coal & Towel Supply Company.

LAWSON COURT ATTACK IS UP NEXT MONDAY

The long threatened attack on Thomas W. Lawson, of Boy State fame and National stock fame, is coming on Monday, March 28, when the suit of John F. Donohue, for fifteen years confidential man of "The Frenzied Financier" man, is heard in this city by Samuel K. Hamilton as auditor.

Donohue sues for $250,000 for services in connection with many of the biggest deals in financial matters ever made by Lawson. He says that payment for his services as a go-between and general man "Friday" was promised him, but never paid. He promises to reveal the inside story of Lawson's connection with Addicks, "Town Topics," and other persons and institutions.

The suit was filed two years ago, but has just been referred to Mr. Hamilton. Among the most important specifications in the bill are the following:

Services in arranging the reconciliation between Lawson and Senator Clark of Montana and F. Augustus Heinze, which enabled the three to divide up the pool in Boston and Butte copper stock; services including at the sale of the Detroit Gas Company plant in New York; services in arranging for the election of Thomas W. Lawson as president of the Bay State Gas Company of Delaware; services in bringing together Lawson and Addicks, enabling the defendant Lawson to market a large amount of Bay State Gas stock as National stock, much to his profit; services in persuading Colonel Mann of the Town Topics magazine to stop his attacks on Lawson, and finally bringing the two together, so that Lawson became a partner of the Colonel in his publishing enterprises; services in theatrical matters, among them a Nethersole play; services in fooling the Associated Press by telephoning fake news and injected items which the defendant prepared; services as confidential man between Lawson and Henry H. Rogers, the Standard Oil millionaire.

THE WEATHER.

Fair to-day and Tuesday; light west to southwest winds.

Sun rises—5:47 a. m.; Sets—5:57 p. m.
Moon sets—4:32 a. m.
High tide—8:00 a. m.; 8:45 p. m.

BROTHER COX FIRST ELK IN NEW HOUSE

The new $400,000 home of Boston Lodge of Elks in Somerset street, after being dedicated to a magnificent fish yesterday, was formally opened to members to-day.

Oscar Cox, who stayed through to the last gun of the dedication and left the home at 4 a. m. to-day, went to his own home at No. 535 Centre street, Jamaica Plain, and had a brief beauty nap and a bite of breakfast and then thought he would take a peek at the Elks' home to-day to see how the structure had stood the strain.

Finding the building doing splendidly, Mr. Cox strolled within and found none to his surprise, that he was the first lodge member to show up.

Mr. Cox fought a drink for the first memory and drank a toast to the new Home. Then he strolled into the billiard room. In came Charles H. Stedmanner and this time I was under a tombstone," said Cox.

"Just go you," said Stedmanner and they went at it.

The first guests from an out-of-town lodge to-day was Brother E. H. Dexter of Lowell Lodge, No. 87, who was brought in by J. R. Cahill.

Brother Dexter was succeeded by a steady stream of out-of-town guests, who inspected the new home with approval.

Secretary Daniel J. Kane, in addition to scrutinizing in his new quarters, was kept busy answering questions and directing visitors.

INDICTMENTS IN BEEF TRUST CASE

CHICAGO, March 21. Shortly before noon it was reported that indictments had been returned by the grand jury investigating the beef trust. District Attorney Sims and Special Attorney General Pugh were immediately summoned to the grand jury room.

FAVOR PENSION TO MRS. CLEVELAND

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The Senate Committee on Pensions to-day authorized a favorable report on the bill to pension Mrs. Frances F. Cleveland, widow of former President Cleveland, at the rate of $5,000 a year.

YOUNG WOMEN FINED.

Mabel Lyons, twenty-five years old, and Lillian Matheson, twenty-two, were fined $15 each in the Municipal Court to-day for shoplifting.

SEEK NAME OF MAN DEAD IN HOSPITAL

Two drivers of an express company brought a man into the Relief Hospital to-day, saying he had fallen off a team. The injured man died in the operating room. When asked for his name a few moments before he died, he murmured something like Joseph Rock or Lock. A card bearing the name of P. F. Dowman, No. 42 Marcella street, Roxbury, was found in his pocket. The man appeared to be about fifty-seven years old. He had gray hair and gray eyes and wore a blue suit.

PENOBSCOT ICE CLEARS.

BANGOR, Me., March 21.—The little remaining ice in the Penobscot at and below Bangor has passed down, and the port is now open to navigation, having been closed since December 24.

DEMAND PELLETIER PROBE FATAL CHOKING OF MAN IN POLICE CELL

Convinced that it is useless to appeal to Police Commissioner Stephen O'Meara in a case involving men of the police department, the members of Plumbers' Union, Local No. 12, will appeal directly to District Attorney Joseph C. Pelletier for an investigation into the case of Joseph Gormley, the plumber who choked to death in a cell in Lagrange street station last week.

The recent example of Commissioner O'Meara's Charlike method of dictating "justice" in the police department shows the members of the union that their case will be much better in the District Attorney's office.

Business Agent Thomas L. Pratt of the Plumbers' Union said to-day:

"The union will appeal directly to the District Attorney for justice and we are ready and to go to the limit.

"I shall introduce a resolution at our meeting to-morrow night calling upon District Attorney Pelletier personally to investigate the cause of our brother's death. The preliminary and informal investigation which we have carried on has thus early convinced us that Brother Gormley did not die of intoxication.

"We have the word of men in high authority that he did not die of intoxication, but that his death was due to preventable causes, for which we believe the officers of Station 4 can be directly reproached.

Demand Simple Justice.

"It is time that something was done to protect the interests of the average citizen. It is useless to appeal to Commissioner O'Meara.

"Even if it could be proven that the officers of Station 4, through criminal negligence, were responsible for this man's death, Commissioner O'Meara undoubtedly would quash the whole charge.

"So we shall go directly to the District Attorney and, in the name of organized labor, demand simple justice."

The members of the union claim that Gormley, who was hooked for intoxication, was choked to death in his cell by his collar pressing against his throat. With the exercise of the most ordinary care and intelligence, the union claims, the police could have saved Gormley's life by the simple expedient of lifting him into such a position that the pressure against his neck would have been relieved.

Gormley was thirty-three years old and single. His home was in Fall River. He came to Boston from Newark a few weeks ago. He was employed on the new cold storage warehouse on Summer street with other men.

The members of the union, not satisfied with the police statement that Gormley choked to death, started an investigation of their own. The difficulties they encountered are thus told by Francis Gallagher, janitor of the Plumbers' Union and living at No. 50 Maverick street, East Boston.

"The gang practically finished its work at the cold storage plant on Tuesday night, March 15. Joseph Gormley was laid off with other men. He was seen playing pool in the Maverick House with Frank Hoffman, a fellow workman, that night.

"The next afternoon, Wednesday, an officer from Meridian street station, reported to me that Gormley had just died at Lagrange street station. John Ferguson, one of our union, and I went to the morgue and identified a body there as that of Gormley. But we did not examine the body nor were there any marks of violence on it.

"Then Ferguson and I went to Lagrange street station. There we saw a desk sergeant, a man with seven stripes on his sleeve, and a doctor. Gormley had been booked as a drunk at 10:40 that morning (Wednesday) and that he was locked at every half hour afterward. The desk sergeant said that at 1 o'clock Gormley was seized with a fit of coughing and died before Medical Examiner Leary arrived from Jamaica Plain.

"Then I asked the sergeant to communicate with Gormley's people in Fall River, by this time it was about 7 o'clock Wednesday night.

"The next afternoon (Thursday) I called on Miss Katie Gormley of No. 17 Flint road, Fall River, a milliner, and found that she had not been notified. No immediate or made arrangements to have the body removed.

Leary Performed Autopsy.

"After this I went to Lagrange street station and asked them if they had communicated with Gormley's relatives. The sergeant called an attendant over and the quarters replied that they had just written a letter.

Then the sergeant hauled out and asked me what was my purpose in coming there. He asked me if I wished to exhibit a fake. I told him that I had telephoned to the sister and that she was going to take care of the body.

Gormley's sister secured an undertaker in Fall River, who made arrangements with a Boston undertaker to get the body.

"Dr. Leary performed an autopsy. He told me that Gormley did not die from drink. But he would not give me the cause of death.

"Gormley belonged to the United Association of Steamfitters and Plumbers. He was in good standing. His fine was paid up other things on his person at the time of his arrest."

CAPITAL SMART SET IN POLITICAL CLUB

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Washington society has surpassed itself in the organization of select clubs, and all for unions purposes. The latest club infant is the "Political Study Club," which in this political maelstrom is enthusiastically accepted by the maids and matrons of the 400. It is said that Mrs. Nicholas Longworth is the prime mover in this new political club

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TO-DAY'S CABLE NEWS

Up to Midnight, London Time

Rough and Tumble in Hungarian Parliament.

BUDA PEST.—A violent scene, barely short of riot, occurred in the Parliament to-day. The President and the Cabinet of Agriculture were badly hurt, and many of the members were bruised and cut in the melee. The opposition, aroused by an impassioned speech by Count Apponyi, hastened and other missiles, and the Government forces retaliated. The trouble was halted with difficulty.

The trouble started with the reading of a decree dissolving the Hungarian chambers. The opposition called the dissolution unconstitutional. In a few moments the chamber had become a bedlam. Premier Hedervary, the target of the most active of the manifestoes, fell on the floor as he demanded quiet. His face was badly cut by books and inkstands. Covered with blood he was escorted to safety. The minister of agriculture was struck in the eye by a heavy metal inkpot, and it is feared that he will lose his sight.

Threaten "Enchantress" Jury.

VENICE.—A secret organization of the Venetian nobility is protecting the life of Countess Tarnowska, "the enchantress," on trial here on the charge of plotting the murder of her rich husband, Count Kamerowski. Letters bearing Russian postmarks have been received by jurors, warning them if the Countess is found guilty. Public favor is with the woman, and Attorney Orilooff is looked upon as the ringleader. Witnesses to-day said that in Kamarowski's dying moments he pronounced his love for the "enchantress." Kamarowski once said: "The Countess is a tyrant, from whose fascination nobody, once enslaved, can escape."

French Pretender Is Ready.

PARIS.—The Duke of Orleans, Royalist pretender, in a manifesto to the Royalists of France, approves of the scandal arising from the liquidation of the religious orders, declares that Republican institutions are responsible for the corruption of man. The Duke announced that he is ready to come to Paris the minute there is a real chance of overturning the present rule.

Looking for "White Slavers."

ANTWERP.—The American Consulate is engaged in an attempt to trace two New York men who are believed to have shipped ninety women from Paris on outgoing steamers. British and Continental ports are being watched, and the American and Canadian authorities have been notified to closely scrutinize all incoming passengers.

King Peter Goes to Visit Czar.

BELGRADE.—King Peter, with the Premier, M. Paschitch, the Foreign Minister, Dr. Milowanovitch, and a large suite have started for St. Petersburg. Crown Prince George has been appointed Regent during the King's absence. King Peter will spend several days with the Czar.

Father John Unfrocked.

MOSCOW.—Father John and Father Demetrius have been unfrocked and anathematized by a decree of the Holy Synod, the decree being read in all the churches. Father John was the most popular preacher and temperance advocate among the masses in Russia.

Red Cross in Mexico.

MEXICO CITY.—The decree of President Diaz providing for the organization of a Mexico Red Cross Society in connection with the federal army is being carried out throughout Mexico.

Peru's President Would Quit.

LIMA, Peru.—It is again reported that President Leguia is disposed to resign.

GATE OF HEAVEN CHURCH REUNION

Committees to arrange for the annual reunion of the parishioners of Gate of Heaven Church, South Boston, were announced to-day as follows: Souvenir, Edward J. Fitzgerald, chairman; M. H. Sullivan, Joseph M. Connors, F. J. Hurley, E. J. Meyers, Edward Flynn, G. A. Sullivan, Jeremiah Monihan, J. L. Murphy, Oscar Knut, John McDonald, John L. Collins, J. Frank O'Hare, John K. Baldwin, E. J. Calnane, J. J. Kersey, Philip Hastings. Tickets — Welch, F. J. Lally, Edward G. Ware, J. J. McCarthy, T. J. Guilfoyle, Joseph B. Butler, chairman; Edward F. H. Rankin, John A. Murphy, William Connolly, Michael Cleary, Robert Sullivan, Edward J. Meyers, John Murphy, Joseph Hurley, George Lydon, Edward J. Martin. The reunion will be held in Paul Revere and Talbot Halls, May 12.

LONG PRAISES THE LATE DR. BATES

John D. Long, writing to Mrs. Emma Bates Harvey, pays a tribune to the memory of the late Rev. Lewis B. Bates of East Boston, saying: "Your father is one of the most impressive figures in my memory of the past—great in stature, mind and heart. His effective and rousing speech, his warm sympathies, his identification with all good causes, and his long ministry in East Boston, made him a leader among the people. He exemplified the spirit of the Master and practiced as he preached the Divine precepts."

TOBACCO TRUST DECISION DELAYED

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The United States Supreme Court to-day did not hand down the expected decision in the case of the Tobacco trust. The court took a recess until April 4th.

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PICK KELLEHER TRIAL JUDGES

Chief Justice Aiken to-day assigned Judges William H. Stevens and William F. Dana to preside at the trial of Mary Kelleher, who is charged with the murder by poison of six members of her family. The trial is set to begin on April 4. Judge Stevens presided at the trial of Chester S. Jordan.

Mrs. Kelleher is in the East Cambridge jail. The remarkable crime with which she is charged was brought to light by the sudden death of her twelve-year-old daughter, Catherine, who was poisoned by eating a berry pie. Arsenic in large quantities was found in the stomach of the girl. This led to the disinterring of three sisters of the family, and arsenic was found in all of the bodies.

It is charged that Mrs. Kelleher was induced to commit the crime with the view of getting the insurance money.

SENATOR FRYE ILL; ALARM IS FELT

WASHINGTON, March 21.—There is considerable uneasiness among the friends of Senator W. P. Frye of Maine, over the continued illness. It began quite two weeks ago and was described as a swelling of the ankle and later as a possible attack of gout. Dr. Z. T. Sowers, the attending physician, says the Senator has all along been out of his bed, but admits that it is nothing serious.

ACCUSED MAN ENDS LIFE IN CAMBRIDGE

Following a grilling on the witness stand, William H. Blaisdell, chief engineer of the Cambridge Water Works for seven years, committed suicide by shooting in his home at Lakeview avenue in the presence of his horror-stricken wife.

His death will probably end proceedings against him and his assistant, G. B. Haven.

The two men had preferred charges of incompetency and trouble-making against one another to the water board. Haven's case has been before the board for eight or ten days.

Almost everybody in Boston reads the AMERICAN.

MUST GIVE SALARY TO POLICE CHIEF

If you earned $21 a week, and on every pay day would have to hand your money over to the Chief of Police who would doin you out just enough to exist on, wouldn't it make you peculiarly Well, that is what James A. Hughes of Malden is up against. Hughes was in the Malden court to-day charged with [illegible] Judge Bruce ordered Hughes to turn [illegible] his pay every week to Chief of Police Emery B. Holmes. Holmes will give Hughes enough to pay for necessities of life and will give the rest to Mrs. Hughes.

VAUDEVILLE CHIEFS IN A POKER GAME

LONDON, March 21.—Among the passengers on the Mauretania were a number of prominent theatrical people. By an odd coincidence William Morris, the head of no big vaudeville circuit in America, and Martin Beck, the head of a rival syndicate, were fellow voyagers. "Morris and I fought all the way over," said Mr. Beck. "But not about business. Our fighting was over the card tables and the game was poker."

GORTON MAN LANDS LARGEST TARPON

PALM BEACH, Fla., March 21.—To a Gortonville man goes the honor of the largest tarpon catch of the season. W. F. Wharton of Gorton landed one of these gamy fish after a long struggle. The fish was six feet ten inches in length and weighed 165 pounds. The catch was made just off Long Key.

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SCHOOL HEAD HUGGED THEM SAY TEACHERS

HAMILTON, March 21.—That Superintendent Andrew S. Thompson was forced to resign following a hearing before the school board as a result of charges made by some of the pretty women teachers in the schools here that he attempted to hug them, has just become known.

Thompson denied the allegations and cross-examined the witnesses at the hearing. He announced that he was ready to resign at the end of the school year, but the school board decreed that he quit at once. He and Mrs. Thompson left the town.

The hearing is described as "the most sensational in the town's history."

Mrs. Mattie Buel fell in a faint after testifying against Thompson. She was conveyed from the committee rooms to her home in a carriage, and is still confined to her bed. Her ailment is described by the attending physician as nervous prostration. It is hinted that Mrs. Buel was one of the teachers who charged Thompson with attempted hugging.

When called to speak in his own defence, Thompson said: "I never hugged any teacher. It is true that I one time placed my hand on a teacher's shoulder, but that was all, and I meant nothing by it."

One of the two teachers who alleged their dapper superintendent had placed his arm about them, at the trial described what occurred in detail.

This teacher said that Thompson entered her schoolroom after the class had been dismissed. "He asked me to go to a closet and get a book, and while I was in there he approached and placed his arm around me," she said. "He also said something intended as a remark of admiration. I screamed and he removed his arm and hastened from the room."

WOMAN LEAPS TO DEATH IN PARK POND

Dashing from the side of an attendant with whom she was walking in Franklin Park, to-day, Emma Hopkinson ran to a bowlder at the side of a small, sparkling pond and leaped wildly into the water. Before help sufficient to rescue the woman could be obtained, the woman was dead.

Miss Hopkinson, who was thirty years of age, was an inmate of Dr. Ordway's sanitarium at No. 71 Glen road, Jamaica Plain. She suffered from nervous troubles. On Saturday evening she escaped from the institution and was not found until morning.

Believing that a walk in the bright sunlight and crystal air of the park would have a soothing effect on the disturbed mind of the woman to-day, she was taken from the sanitarium about 9 o'clock.

When the blue water washed in the sunlight it seemed to attract the woman and without a word of warning she leaped into it.

Dr. Ordway said: "I don't know anything about Miss Hopkinson except that I do know that she has many influential friends who have been providing for her in the treatment at my institution. She has been here two weeks suffering from mental trouble."

POLICE FIND KITCHEN BAR IN "LIBRARY"

A library without a dry book in it was discovered by the police when they made a successful raid on a kitchen barroom in the basement of a Tremont street lodging house. The "five feet of literature" found to be of particularly interesting to the libulous, for enclosed within the covers of its several imitation volumes were flasks of whiskey, gin and brandy. Andy Ingegno, the owner of the "library," was arrested.

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Style 628, Patent Colt, Vici Kid or Black Calf.. 3.00

Customers living at a distance can rely on careful and prompt attention being given their mail orders for Easter wear.

$15,000 MORE IN GRAFT FUND AT ALBANY

NEW YORK, March 21.—Another large fund of $15,000 to influence legislators in opposing adverse fire insurance laws at Albany was partly uncovered to-day when State Superintendent of Insurance William H. Hotchkiss resumed his investigation of conditions existing between the fire insurance trust and New York's lawmakers since 1901.

William Kremer of the German American Fire Insurance Company, who was a member of the committee of the Board of Fire Underwriters which managed the fights at Albany for and against legislation, the first witness of the day, testified that in 1903 and 1904 his company had contributed sums to help raise a fund of $13,000, which went to a lawyer named Buckley, to spent it in the cause.

Buckley, he said, was employed by George P. Sheldon, who was afterward indicted for grand larceny, but who died before he could be arrested. Mr. Hurrell, counsel for the superintendent, read a letter from Sheldon to the witness demanding money quickly and saying $2500 would have to be paid on the afternoon the letter was written.

IRELAND CONTENTED IN GREAT PROGRESS, SAYS EDITOR STEAD

By WILLIAM T. STEAD,

Special Correspondent of the American.

LONDON, March 21.—I have just returned from Dublin, where I spent three days, seeing every one who was worth seeing in the Irish capital, from the Viceroy downward. As Ireland is so closely related in many ways to the United States, I think your readers will be interested in the following impressions:

First and most welcome of all news, is the fact that, according to universal admission, Ireland has never in the whole course of her history, been so prosperous and contented as she is to-day. After a long sojourn in the wilderness of probation, Ireland seems now almost on the verge of the Promised Land. The great life-saving work begun by the Land League, which was financed from America, is now bearing the proper fruit.

I am assured by the highest authorities that improvement in the culture of land is already very great. As you travel about the country it is easy to see by the improved appearance of the fields and farm buildings which farms have passed into their own occupancy of ownership and which still pay rent. Whole districts have been so transformed that those who knew them thirty years since would hardly recognize them to-day.

Owing to the multifarious activities which spring from the work of the peeess committee, an immense stimulus has been given to the organization of a new social order, based not upon class war, but upon a recognition of the mutual interdependence of all classes. One hundred thousand farmers out of 400,000 are now associated together in co-operative enterprises of one kind and another.

In the work of local government the county councils, the various boards dealing with education, sanitation and the relief of the poor have been revivified with a breath of democratic life.

The operation of buying the land from the landlords and reselling it to their tenants has been very successful. Altogether, the British Government has advanced $220,000,000 for this transaction. Applications have been made for another $200,000,000, and it is probable that a further $100,000,000 will be used before the last tenant has been converted into a proprietor.

No political autocracy such as Mr. Parnell wielded is possible in Ireland to-day. This spirit of the new order is abroad.

Lady Aberdeen's magnificent devotion in dedicating all her energy to a crusade against tuberculosis, which has been the scourge of Ireland, is producing most satisfactory results. The condition of the parties at Westminster is compelling a reconsideration of the Unionist position with regard to home rule. Sooner or later, unless some unforeseen stroke of ill luck dashes the cup from their lips, the Irish will be asked to decide what form of home rule they want.

ROADS AND MEN REJECT PEACE

CHICAGO, March 21.—The immediate calling of the biggest railroad strike since 1894 was imminent to-day. Fighting for seven minutes to prevent the action were Interstate Commerce Commissioner Knapp and Labor Commissioner Neill, who brought their labors to a climax after more than four days of futile attempts to bring peace between the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen and forty-eight railroads. To-day was the date set for the strike in the firemen's original vote.

Standing seemingly immovable from their position were the representatives of 28,000 members of the engineers' organization, while equally determined not to yield a point were the general managers of the affected railroads, which have a total mileage of 120,000 in the West.

With both sides so flatly entrenched, the commissioners from Washington made final overtures to each side, pleading for peace.

JOHN D. AT CHURCH UNDER BODY GUARD

NEW YORK, March 21.—John D. Rockefeller attended the Fifth Avenue Baptist Church for the first time since the announcement of his gigantic Rockefeller foundation plan. He only recently returned from the South. He arrived after services had begun, and a personal body guard remained near him while he was in church.

A CHEMIST'S DISCOVERY

New Remedy for Eczema and Other Skin Troubles

The most remarkable feature about Cadum, the new remedy for skin diseases, is that its beneficial action is seen in every case where it is applied. Not a single instance has been found where it failed to allay the terrible itching of eczema at once. People who have been afflicted with eczema for years and have tried everything without being relieved should take fresh courage, for the new remedy Cadum is different from anything else. It is the discovery of a chemist, who felt for years that the world needed a cure for eczema and other skin diseases, and as a result of his studies and experiments Cadum was the outcome. While possessing such remarkable powers in overcoming different forms of skin troubles, Cadum contains no dangerous ingredients. When applied over unsightly sores on the face and hands, it forms a thin, almost invisible coating, so that the disease is covered up while the healing process is going on. The 10c. size is intended for trial purposes by those who wish to test its wonderful virtues in skin troubles such as hives, pimples, blotches, tetter, itch, acne, herpes, scaly skin, rash, psoriasis, ringworm, chafings, scalds, sores, scabs, itching piles, scurvy, etc. Large boxes 25c. at all druggists.

ROME, March 23.—Baron Sidney Sonnino, Premier and Minister of the Interior, today handed to the King his resignation and the resignation of the ministry. Baron Sonnino, who was Premier in 1906, organized the retiring cabinet when the conservatives came into power on December 8, 1909. The members were, besides Sonnino, General Spingardi, Minister of War; Admiral Bettl, Marine; Marquis Guicciardini, Foreign Affairs; Signor Salandra, Treasury; Signor Danco, Finance and Public Instruction; Signor Credaro, Posts and Telegraphs; Signor Rubini, Public Works; Signor Scialdia, Justice; Signor Luzzatti, Agriculture and Commerce.

The expected defeat of the ship subsidy plan of the Government led to the resignation to-day. The cabinet has since sharply criticized in the Chamber of Deputies for the plan to establish a $10,000,000 subsidy and give the Italian Steamship Company a subvention for twenty-five years on mail contracts.

A SUNDAY AMERICAN want advt. is often the road to fortune.

TWIN HEIRS BORN ON SHIP AT SEA

NEW YORK, March 21.—A wireless dispatch from the steamship Prince Joachim at sea says Monsieur Jare, the French Minister to Hayti, is today the happiest passenger. A great stork flew aboard and presented to Madame Jare two baby boys. The ship's surgeon, Dr. Charles Barry, says that mother and both babies will go ashore well and happy at Cape Haitien. All that the stork was swept aboard on the wings of a little hurricane.

MINISTERS' PAY TOO LOW, SAYS ABRAHAMS

Henry Abrahams told the Methodist ministers to-day in Wesleyan Hall that they are underpaid. "I sometimes think," he said, "that the ministers are underpaid when you think how they have to live and how they have to live up to the expense of their education. They should be paid and for the sake of those who are not in I'm not a Christian, yet I believe that there can be no morality without the Christian religion and that many of the modern reforms are to be traced to the Christian church. Christianity has done much for this world. It has exalted womankind to a just position.

SOUTHERN HOOKWORM HAS HIT NEW YORK

NORWICH, N. Y., March 21.—The hookworm, America's rival to the tse-tse fly has invaded the empire State. Binghamton bacteriologists today announced that a case had been discovered at Afton, Chenango county. The victim is a Southerner who recently came north. He fell ill and was operated on for appendicitis, but the operation led to the discovery of the worm.

NEW ST. STEPHEN'S RECTOR

Bishop Lawrence has announced to the congregation of St. Stephen's Church, Florence street, that he has appointed Rev. Frederick C. Lauderbach of New York to succeed Rev Samuel S. Drury, rector of St. Stephen's, who goes to St. Paul's School as vice-rector.

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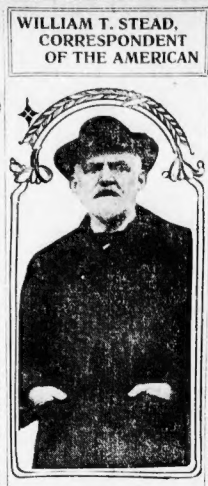

HUGHES WINS ON TELEPHONES

ALBANY, N. Y., March 21.—Governor Hughes has won the first stage of one of his hardest fights—that to put the telephone and telegraph companies under the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission. The report of the special legislative committee appointed to investigate the subject which is to be presented to the Legislature to-night recommends the adoption of the Hughes plan.

Coming after a long contest in which it appeared that the Governor would be defeated, this report was to-day declared to be the most significant document yet written in the struggle between the reactionary State leaders and the present administration backing Governor Hughes for the control of the party in New York.

The report has a strong bearing on the proposed extension of the inquiry into legislative and insurance corruption.

EX-MAYOR SORTWELL OF CAMBRIDGE DEAD

Former Mayor Alvin F. Sortwell of Cambridge died suddenly to-day at his home, No. 61 Highland street, in that city. He was stricken shortly after midnight with heart trouble and expired at 5:30 a. m. Mr. Sortwell was Mayor of Cambridge in 1897 and 1898. He was one of the leading bankers and prominent railroad men of the State. Among the offices he held were: President and director Montpelier & Wells-River Railroad, vice-president and director Barre Railroad Company, director B. & R. Rubber Company, president and director Cambridge Trust Company, vice-president and director Cobb-Bartlett Company, president and director Colonial Mining Company, treasurer and director Columbia Water Power Company, trustee East Cambridge Savings Bank, president and director National Binding Company.

PEACE WITH CANADA ON TARIFF ISSUE

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Members of the Tariff Board to-day expressed belief that the conference between the President and Canadian officials yesterday at Albany, N. Y., will result in an amicable settlement of the tariff trouble between the two governments. Chairman Emery of the Tariff Board, who with Charles M. Pepper of the Bureau of Trade Relations, visited Ottawa to offer Canadian officials a compromise, said to-day that it was his opinion that the Canadian tariff dispute would be settled satisfactorily.

ACCUSE IOWAN OF TWO BREAKS

In the Dorchester Court to-day William Rukgaber, thirty-five years old, of Iowa, was held in $1,000 bonds for the Grand Jury. Rukgaber was arrested as he was speeding locally. He was charged to-day with entering the carriage shop of Alfred M. McLain of Park street, Dorchester, and taking $20 worth of tools, and entering into the carriage shop of John T. McLean, where tools valued at $15 were missed.

SOCIETY GIRL RIDER IN KNEE BREECHES

AIKEN, S. C., March 21. The plucky title made by Miss Emily Randolph here at the Horse Show is still the talk of society. The costume of Miss Randolph is a revelation to many. It is very modest and at the same time gives to her the freedom she could not enjoy in a divided skirt.

Personal Items

JUDGE ROBERT W. TAYLER, of Cleveland, may have Mr. Taft's support for Governor of Ohio.

PRINCE TSAI TAO, brother of the Prince Regent of China, is en route to America to study the military system.

JAMES GORDON BENNETT, reported drowned in the Red Sea, has arrived in Ceylon.

EMIL PAUR, director of the Pittsburg Orchestra, will quit when his contract expires.

MME. SCHUMANN-HEINK, who remains here another season, will give her song recitals before Thursday assemblies.

MISS ELLEN TERRY is coming over to lecture on "The Heroines of Shakespeare."

MRS. HENRY CLEWS accompanied her chauffeur to the police station in New York and put up a $250,000 house as bail in a smoking auto case.

MRS. SOL SMITH received $1,000 in gold when New York's Professional Women's League celebrated the eightieth birthday of the veteran actress.

MME. GERVILLE-REACHE slipped on a pair of steps and sprained an ankle. She could not appear with the Manhattan Opera forces in New York.

EARL GREY, Governor-General of Canada, has accepted President Taft's challenge and the two will meet at Beverly during the Summer to decide the "executive" golf championship of America.

MRS. PICKETT TO PLAY HERE IN VAUDEVILLE

Mrs. La Salle Corbel Pickett, the brilliant widow of General George E. Pickett, whose charge at Gettysburg will ever live in martial history, is to appear in vaudeville and will visit Boston, where she is well known, playing at Keith's Theatre. She will give breezy sketches or glimpses of the war that will serve to soothe the sores made by that memorable conflict.

The picturesque grande dame of the Confederacy fears not the frown of society nor does she believe that she is in any way unfaithful to the memory of her gallant husband by making this public appearance. This is the reason she gives for the move:

"I have a message to the country, based on the idea that everything possible should be done to bring closer the bonds of union between the North and the South. I am to give twenty minutes talks on the history of the South and North.

Visited by Lincoln.

With brimming eyes she told of her one memorable interview with President Lincoln, who, by the way, appointed Pickett, through Congressman John C. Sprant of Illinois, to West Point. Lincoln then was engaged in law practice with Andrew Johnston, General Pickett's uncle.

After the surrender of Richmond Mr. Lincoln visited the old Pickett home there. When I heard he came ask for George Pickett's wife," says Mrs. Pickett, "I came out with my baby son in my arms.

"'I am George Pickett's wife,' I said to him, 'and I am Abraham Lincoln.'

"'The President?'

"'No. Abraham Lincoln, George's old friend.'

The South's Best Friend.

"Seeing baby's outstretched arms, Mr. Lincoln took him, and little George opened wide his mouth and gave his father's friend a dewy, baby kiss, seeming to feel with the infant instinct the tie that binds. As I took baby back again, Mr. Lincoln said in that deep and sympathetic voice which was one of his greatest powers over the hearts of men:

"'Tell your father, the rascal, that I forgive him for the sake of your mother's smile and your bright eyes.'

"A few days later, when the wires flashed the message which enveloped our whole nation in mourning, General Pickett said:

"'The South has lost her best friend and protector, the most safest hand to guide and steer her through the breakers ahead.'"

1909 COTTON CROP 10,263,240 BALES

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The census bureau cotton report, issued to-day, shows the crop of 1909 to be 10,263,240 bales, counting round bales as half bales and 478 bales, linters, 134,507 bales; Sea Island cotton, 94,566 bales; round, 150,080 bales.

HORSES IN CAVE-IN.

About 3 a. m. to-day there was excitement on Bickersteff street, Back Bay, when a milk wagon owned by the Oak Grove Farm Company broke through the macadam covering of the street. There was a cave-in six feet square and about two feet deep. The driver and horses escaped injury.

GIRL WHO HAS AGAIN VANISHED MYSTERIOUSLY

Miss Eva V. Pillsbury

GIRL VANISHES TWICE IN YEAR

Ina Victoria Pillsbury of No. 208 West Newton street, is for the second time in one year being sought everywhere by her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Pillsbury, with whom the girl has lived since she was three years of age. Although the disappeared on January 28 the anxious uncle and aunt did not notify the police, as they feared the effect a public search would have upon the girl's father who is an invalid living at Edgartown.

She disappeared last June. She was found at the home of a Mr. Moore in Wellington. She gave no reason for her going away and could not account for a letter she wrote to Danbury, at that time from West Lynn saying she was well and for him not to worry.

BLUNDER CAUSES WRECK.

WILLIAMSON Va., March 21.—Investigation to-day showed that a misunderstanding of orders caused the wreck here on the Norfolk & Western Railroad yesterday, in which two men were killed and two seriously hurt. Three engines and fifteen cars were demolished.

BOSTON CROWDED WITH 'IMMORTALS'; SEND IN A LIST OF 40 LIVE ONES

Boston is crowded with immortals.

Hundreds of readers and women have replied and are replying to the AMERICAN'S request that they select a list of forty live ones who are destined to live in Boston's history.

The request was for live ones—ones who are living and doing now. The BOSTON AMERICAN offers prizes, consisting of a first prize of $10, a second prize of $5 and five prizes of $1 each for the best lists of forty.

Can you name Boston's FORTY IMMORTALS?

They must be alive—that is the first condition of the contest. A salient condition is that you write on one side of the paper and as far as possible get the full names of your choices.

The State Street Trust Company on this city has been busy with applications for placing a list of forty immortals men of the past whose achievements would entitle them to places in a Hall of Fame. If Boston happened to have such a temple. The readers of the AMERICAN are asked to submit the names of men now living in Boston Republican Boston whose achievements entitle them to places in a Hall of Fame. The prizes will not be paid for some of these days in this city.

Send Scores to "Live Ones," Editor, the American, 50 Summer street, Boston, Mass.

Write plainly on ONE side of page only.

Some Suggestions.

Following are some of the lists received to-day:

Chelsea Heard From.

"Live Ones" Editor:

I submit list for Boston Hall of Fame:

Edwin D. Mead	Eno Page
Edwin Grozier	Irving Bacheller
Rabbi Wise	Rabbi Hirsch
Bishop Anderson	Bishop Brent
Rabbi Fleischer	Rabbi Solomon
Frederick Storey	Hugo Munsterberg
Joseph De Cordova	Joseph De Cordova
John J. Enneking	Prof. Donald C. Jackson
Charles H. Moore	Percival Lowell
Prof. William James	Samuel M. Crothers
Prof. Josiah Royce	Dr. Francis G. P. Peabody
Prof. Josiah Royce	Pres. Richard C. Maclaurin
Eugene N. Foss	Prof. Charles Eliot Norton
Henry Cabot Lodge	Richard Olney
Hon. John D. Long	Hon. Moorfield Storey
Henry L. Higginson	Thomas Wentworth Higginson
Robert W. Lovett, M. D.	Arthur Fairbanks
Samuel W. Fiske	Rev. W. H. Van Allen
Wm. E. McClintock (Chelsea)	Elihu Thomson
Rev. Henry Wendell Rogers	Rev. William Brown
Rev. Elwood Worcester	Maurice H. Richardson
Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott	If any more list are forthcoming from person of residence, I present following suggestions, but for vacancies in names named
Thomas W. Lawson	Charles S. Hamlin
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Yours truly, JAMES E. ODLIN.

Max Henry Newman, Too.

"Live Ones" Editor:

I submit the following forty for your consideration:

Rabbi Charles Fleischer (preacher)	
A. A. Pope (road engineer)	
S. Solomon (employers and hospital trustee)	
Dr. Richard C. Cabot (philanthropist)	
Chief John A. Mullen (fearless fire-fighter)	
Samuel Bowles (newspaper publisher)	
Samuel Bowles, 2d (editor and historian)	
Rabbi Solomon Schindler (liberal divine)	
John D. Long (ex-Governor, etc.)	
Edwin U. Curtis (police commissioner)	
John L. Bates (industrialist)	
Curtis Guild, Jr. (ex-Governor, etc.)	
Edwin Grozier (publisher)	
James B. Connolly (author)	
Dr. Timothy Leary (discoverer of pneumonia serum)	
Charles Eliot (resting on his laurels)	
A. Lawrence Lowell (educator)	
Professor Hugo Munsterberg (psychology)	
Rev. Thomas J. Brown (educator and churchman)	
Josiah Quincy (ex-mayor)	
Herbert Parker (ex-Attorney-General)	
Paul Shirkanian (musician)	
Rabbi Israel Mowshowitz (preacher)	
C. B. Gilden (automobilist and aeronaut)	
Colonel Charles H. Taylor (editor)	
Thomas W. Lawson (financier, writer and sportsman)	
Ex-Mayor George A. Hibbard (ex-mayor)	
Ex-Mayor Fitzgerald (ex-mayor)	
Ex-Mayor Thomas N. Hart (railroad business man)	
Rabbi Harry Levi (preacher)	
Rabbi Benjamin Friedman (preacher)	
Rabbi Harry H. Mayerberg (preacher)	
Rabbi Charles Fleischer (preacher)	
Rabbi Solomon Schindler (preacher)	
Rabbi Israel Mowshowitz (preacher

REPUBLICANS FEAR DEFEAT IN THE 14TH

The entire speaking force of the Republican machine is being thrown to-day into the Fourteenth District, where Eugene N. Foss is making a fight for Congress against W. R. Buchanan, the Republican nominee. Rallies are being held to-day in every town and hamlet of the district, which runs all the way from Brockton to the end of the cape. Even the leaders in the strongest Republican district in the eastern part of the State admit that Foss has a better than a chance to beat out the machine man.

Congressman Gross, Governor Draper, Lieutenant-Governor Frothingham, State Treasurer Stevens, President Treadway of the Senate, Representative Garcelon and all the local Republican leaders who could be persuaded to enlist in the cause will speak some time to-day or to-night at rallies in Wareham, Whitman, Provincetown, Hardwick and Brockton.

Every other speaker in the party who is known in the district was unpurchased, but a large number of them refused to take the stump for Buchanan, declaring that the Governor, Foss, was a better Republican than Buchanan.

The Governor and Congressman Green appear at the Harwich rally. The Lieutenant-Governor and Treasurer Stevens speak at Provincetown and Treadway and Garceion at Wareham.

Charlie Groves, secretary of the Republican State Committee, is the most optimistic of the leaders. "I think we are going to win," he said to an AMERICAN reporter. "Still, you never can tell how a special election will result."

Mr. Buchanan has himself every hall in Brockton for to-night in order to shut out the Foss followers, and will let them stay dark. The Democrats will have a few ward rallies there.

NEW CATHOLIC NIGHT SCHOOL

A Catholic evening high school and college to give instruction similar to that given by the Y. M. C. A. will soon be founded by the Young Men's Catholic Association. Announcement of the plans was made at the close of the retreat and Palm Sunday services at Boston College Gymnasium, where 1,500 men had gathered yesterday. Mayor Fitzgerald, who had attended the retreat, expressed his hearty approval of the plan. Rev. William Devlin of Boston College made the announcement and said the matter would be carefully taken up at the annual meeting of the association.

STATE OFFICERS AT MEETING OF A. O. H.

Boston division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians held a meeting in St. Rose hall under the auspices of Division 09. This division is composed principally of men who work on the newspapers of Boston and for this reason it is known as the "Night Workers' Division." The president of the division, James D. Rhoades of the Boston Globe, occupied the chair. The master of ceremonies was John J. Conway of the BOSTON AMERICAN. Those who took part in the proceedings: State President Rogers, State Vice-President Cummings, State President Dwyer, City Councillors Buckley and Curley, William Bottum, Frank Sullivan, Past Master Reed, Joseph Slattery, Thomas Hastings, Patrick Gilmore, Joseph Hayes, William Nolan, Conway and Brooks, Walter J. Bovier.

SUNDAY A DAY OF REST FOR LAWYERS

"Lawyers should not work on Sunday any more than anybody else," said Judge Carter of the Chelsea Police Court while sitting in the Lynn Municipal Court to-day. "To those days it is difficult to get office and lawyers of all kinds to do work on Saturday afternoon, and I think that lawyers should not be expected to work only days it would be convenient to be filled to a day of rest as well as anybody else. The people who framed the statement that on attorney should have prepared his case Sunday."

CARNEGIE PRAISES A LIBRARY DONOR

LOS ANGELES, March 21.—Standing in the main corridor of the public library at Redlands bearing Andrew D. Rowley, the donor, Andrew Carnegie said: "If I deserve one word of commendation for what I believe I have done in this world, deserved pages written in his honor. I did not begin to give until I had what seemed a million called money. But here is a man who gave from his heart when he had no money, he was so urged to do this thing that he even borrowed the money."

ROXBURY TEACHER TO TAKE THE VEIL

"It's simply my vocation," said Miss Christine Glynn, the Roxbury school teacher who leaves her classroom to become a nun. Miss Glynn is a teacher at the Hyde street school in Roxbury, where for the last three years she has taught the kindergarten courses.

Next Thursday Miss Glynn leaves Boston for Allegheny, N. Y., where she will enter the convent of the Franciscan Order. After a year's novitiate she will probably take her first vows.

TALK ON "HYPNOTISM."

Hypnotism" was the subject of an interesting address before the members of the Butler Lyceum in Berkeley Hall by Thomas H. Bones. The lecture was illustrated with stereopticon views.

For Thin Pale People Father John's

Medicine gives the food and nourishment the body requires —strengthens each organ to do its work—that's how it cures colds and builds up the body. Guaranteed

Double Leaf Stamps will be given with every purchase mornings, until 12 o'clock noon, at Wolf's, "My Clothier," corner Hanover and Portland streets. Single stamps thereafter.

LITTLE "REBECCA," WHO IS OUT AFTER A SPELL OF GRIP

EDITH TALIAFERRO

YOUNG STAR IS BACK IN CAST

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 21.—Miss Edith Taliaferro, the young actress, sister of Mabel Taliaferro (Mrs. Fred Thompson) and star in the play of "Sunnybrook Farm," left the Narragansett Hotel this afternoon after ten days' illness to rejoin her company in New Bedford.

Miss Taliaferro was stricken with grip while the "Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm" company was on the road through Southern New England. Pneumonia was threatened, and for a week the dainty star had an extremely unpleasant time.

She threw off the pneumonia, however, and rallied from the grip so that the attending physician said that to-day she could leave the hotel.

During her illness the role has been understudied by Miss Lorraine Frost, who is reported to have done extremely well in the stellar part.

HURLEY WOULD BAR SHIFTLESS ALIENS

An interesting talk on "The Immigration Problem," was given before the Holy Name Society of St. Mary's Church, Charlestown, by Jeremiah J. Hurley, deputy commissioner of immigration. Summing up his conclusions Mr. Hurley said, "There is welcome here and there is room for all who come from Europe, no matter what the race who are fit and willing to become useful and loyal American citizens. There is no room here and no welcome for the diseased, the shiftless or those whom Congress says are the undesirables."

TRAVELLING COLLEGE FOR FARMS READY

Farmers throughout Massachusetts are delighted with the program issued by the Massachusetts Agricultural College for the exhibits and lectures on the "Better Farming Special" car which will run over the Boston & Albany from March 30 to April 9. The train will be a travelling college, stopping in the rural centers where professors will deliver lectures, show how the farmers in they can improve their stocks, their farm products and even their farming methods. Every feature of practical farm life will be taken up by experts.

HIBERNIANS GIVE WINDOW TO CHURCH

At St. Catherine's Church, Somerville, John Burke, in behalf of the several A. O. H. organizations in Somerville and the ladies' auxiliaries, presented $500 to Father James J. O'Brien, pastor of the church, for a memorial window to the A. O. H. in the new church. Three hundred members of Divisions 8, 17, 20 and 40 attended the services and received holy communion.

25 MODELS TO SHOW STYLES IN EXHIBIT

WASHINGTON, March 21.—An interesting woman's style show, with living models, to be held in this city next Winter, is planned by the Association of Ladies' Tailors. Washington tailors will co-operate with Baltimore tailors to hold exhibitions. One of the features of the show will be twenty-five living models to exhibit the fashions of the season. These models will include some of the prettiest women in the United States.

PRESIDENT WILL GREET SUFFRAGISTS

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The forty-third annual convention of the National American Woman Suffrage Association will be held in the Arlington Hotel, April 11 to 19. President Taft will extend greetings in person. This will be the first time in the history of the movement that the President has appeared as a speaker at a woman suffrage convention.

CHENTUNG NOW SENT TO GERMANY

PEKIN, March 21.—The appointment of Sir Chentung Liang Cheng as minister to Berlin was gazetted to-day. The newly appointed minister was formerly minister to the United States, where he received his early education.

WOMAN SUSPECT CAUGHT.

AKRON, O., March 21.—Catherine Mann, suspected slayer of her sister, Elizabeth Mann of Massillon, was arrested to-day at the Goodrich rubber works, where she had secured employment under the name of Effie Morgan.

BOSTON MERCHANT DEAD.

DENVER, Col., March 21.—Charles Everett Johnson, formerly a wealthy Boston merchant, died at his home here. Mr. Johnson was a trustee of Phillips Andover Academy. He was eighty-five years of age. A widow and two sons survive.

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EGYPTIANS TO PROVIDE GUARD FOR ROOSEVELT

CAIRO, March 21.—The Egyptian government is rushing preparations to safeguard Mr. Roosevelt every moment he is in Cairo. Rumors of a demonstration against him by the Nationalists have caused great alarm and reports of a plot menacing the former President have reached the authorities. Colonel Roosevelt's condemnation of the methods and ideals of the Nationalists have incensed the rank and file of the party, and in some quarters feeling is extremely bitter.

Mr. Roosevelt says his reception in New York must be non-partisan and non-sectarian. He expects to sail from Southampton on June 19.

The Roosevelt party to-day resumed the journey to Cairo in a special car attached to an express train. Colonel Roosevelt, in bidding farewell to his hosts at Shelial, declared that the great Assouan dam, which he inspected yesterday, was one of the most interesting sights he has seen in his year's travels in Africa. "It is a mighty monument," he declared.

After a night spent aboard the river steamer on which they made the trip from Wadi Haifa, all the members of the party were up early for a last look at this picturesque town. A great crowd was at the railroad station to give godspeed.

The immediate destination of the Roosevelts is Luxor, where arrangements have been made for an inspection of the remains of ancient Thebes and the great Hall of Karnak, one of the most famous ruins in the world.

ROUGH RIDERS IN FIRST PLACE WHEN ROOSEVELT ARRIVES

NEW YORK, March 21.—With the date of Theodore Roosevelt's arrival in New York definitely set for June 17, the reception committee to-day took up the tying out of the programme. The place of honor in the demonstration is believed will be given to the Rough Riders. The men of Colonel Roosevelt's command in the Spanish War will be marshalled by Col. Woodbridge strong, according to advices from Galveston, Tex., and probably the first sign that Mr. Roosevelt will see when he sights New York will be the picturesque band of Rough Riders who have always been dear to him.

The rough riders are planning to give Roosevelt the finest saddle and bridle in the world and a ride that will do the hunter's heart good.

The first once of the reception committee is to make the welcome measure up to the one request of Colonel Roosevelt that he carried in connection with it, and have it distinctly non-partisan in every way.

VANDALS AT GRAVE TO STEAL JEWEL

Desecration of the grave of Mrs. John J. Burns in the Old Dorchester North Cemetery, for the purpose of stealing, it is believed, a valuable jewel which was supposed to have been buried with the body, is being investigated by the police. It is said the authorities have two suspects under surveillance, but no arrests are pending.

Mrs. Burns was the wife of the superintendent of the cemetery and was buried Friday. When the grave was prepared for burial there was placed in the breast the jewel of state issued by the Old Colony. The trinket was very valuable, set with the highly prized diamond. It was supposed that this was buried with her.

A SUNDAY AMERICAN want advt. is often the road to fortune.

LAST SAILING ON MERCHANTS' LINE

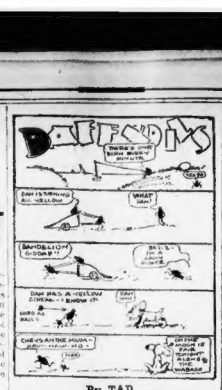
With the arrival at Central wharf of the steel freighter Massachusetts, Captain H. P. Barrett, the Merchants' Line, the oldest coastwise line of Hacon owners, went out of business. The Massachusetts, with the Old Colony and Bunker Hill, forming the swift-sailing trio of freighters in American waters, will be laid up at Newport for the time being.

JANITOR SEEKS TO END LIFE BY POISON

Despondent because of illness, Robert Kyle, sixty-four years of age, a Bunker avenue, Brookline, janitor in one of the fashionable apartment hotels in the Coolidge Corner district, attempted suicide in his room by taking a dose of permanganate of potash. He was discovered by a police officer and taken to the Massachusetts General Hospital, on the way to the hospital he told the officer that he intended to commit suicide. At the hospital the doctors have hope for the man's recovery.

TOMBSTONE WAS PART OF BURNED BUILDING

A stone tablet dedicated to the memory of Mrs. Mercy P. Packard, who died in 1847, was found serving as a base for a small chimney, by firemen who were dismantling a portion of the burned building at No. 46 School street. Mrs. Packard was the wife of Nahum Packard. The stone will be given to her descendants if they apply to the Protective Department for it.



By TAD

REAL ESTATE MARKET SHOWS IMPROVEMENT

A marked improvement was shown by the real estate market the past week in Suffolk County over the previous week, and though the total number of transfers did not quite equal those for the same week of a year ago it was ahead of the corresponding week of 1908. The number of mortgages and the value of the same for the past week exceeded the business in these of the corresponding weeks of last year and also 1908.

The following table, compiled by the Real Estate Exchange, show the entries of record at the Suffolk Registry of Deeds for the week ending March 19:

	1910.	1909.	1908.
No. of transfers	425	391	391
No. of mtgs.	218	202	166
Amount of mtgs.	$984,063	$622,112	$857,850

The appended table, also compiled by the Real Estate Exchange, gives in detail each day's transactions for the week beginning March 14 and ending March 19:

Date.	Sales.	Mtgs.	Amt.
March 14	96	48	$1,109,450
March 15	90	37	182,387
March 16	56	32	125,600
March 17	66	35	224,500
March 18	70	46	107,543
March 19	76	28	135,075
Total	425	218	$984,063

Among the sales reported to-day was that of the property at No. 21 Rochester street, between Harrison avenue and Albany street, South End, comprising a four-story and basement brick house and 900 square feet of land, which has been sold by Joseph Segal et al. to Abraham Meigeles et ux. It is all assessed for $6,500, of which $1,200 is on the land.

In Roxbury the three-story brick house and 1,312 square feet of land at No. 43 Warwick street, near Windsor street, have been sold by Clarence W. Barron to Edward E. Richards et al. It is taxed on a total valuation of $3,500, of which $1,200 is on the land.

In Dorchester the frame dwelling and 5,800 square feet of land, all assessed for $4,800, at No. 5 Page street, near Glenway street, have been sold by John W. Prue, and as guardian, to Herman Schlei. The land is rated for $800.

Another property sold in the same suburb is that of Nos. 13 Belden street and Belden street, comprising a double frame house and 3,040 square feet of land, which has been sold by E. E. & H. N. Holland to Clarence Pearce. It is all taxed for $2,900, of which $900 is on the land.

Alfred L. Barbour has sold for the James H. Ermentrout Land Company the lots on Auburndale avenue and Nos. 56 and 62 Marion terrace, Newton, recently opposite the new playground recently given to the city of Newton.

USED SAW; FOUR MONTHS.

Frederick Griffin of Melrose was given four months in the House of Correction by Judge Charles M. Bruce in the Malden District Court to-day for an attack on his landlord, John McDonald, with a saw.

Walker & Pratt Manufacturing Company Extending Watertown Plant.

Walker & Pratt Manufacturing Company, makers of Crawford cooking ranges, whose foundry and works at Watertown are claimed to be the finest in the world, are building an extension to their plant which will give them one-third greater capacity of output.

This is the fourth enlargement of this plant within 10 years, made necessary by the increasing demand for the product. This increase is due in a large measure to the strong newspaper advertising which the goods have received. Another illustration of the fact that persistent newspaper advertising pays.

Walker & Pratt Manufacturing Company has been established 50 years, and its reputation and that of its products has always been of the highest, a good foundation for good advertising to build on.

Coughs and Colds

Protection Assures Prevention

Even a slight cold is not a thing to be trifled with. Neglect may lead to bronchitis or pneumonia. It often does. You can avoid all danger of pulmonary trouble by the use of

Allcock's POROUS PLASTER

Prevents a Cold from Becoming Deep Seated

Just put one on the chest and another between the shoulder blades. A cold is, after all, nothing but a congestion, and an Allcock's Plaster, if used in time, breaks up this congestion before it can reach the lungs. But remember, there is only one porous plaster which does all the good that a porous plaster should do, and that one is Allcock's, therefore

Always Insist on Having the Genuine

'SALOME' GIRL DANCER GUILTY, FINDS JURY

Joanne Pelletreau, the Salome dancer, was found guilty of giving improper dances by a jury which returned its verdict to-day to Judge Wait in the Superior Criminal Court. The girl may be given an indefinite term in the State reformatory or placed on probation.

The case was given to the jury at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. The jurymen did not reach a verdict until midnight Friday. It is understood that there was one man on the jury who had to be argued with for hours before he would consent to a verdict of guilty.

When the jury reported to-day and the foreman announced the verdict the girl defendant, who is very slight and pale, trembled and seemed almost ready to faint.

She has maintained from the first that the dances which she has been giving in and about Boston before clubs and at "stag" parties were no worse than those given at the theatres, and insisted that she wore many draperies and skirts. She made a drawing of herself which she offered as evidence in the last court appearing what she said her costume was at these dances.

BOSTON POLICE CAPTAIN TO AID IN U. S. WORK

Captain Ainslee C. Armstrong of the Boston detective force has been loaned to the United States Government for three months at the request of Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh and the added indictment of President Taft.

Captain Armstrong, who is known as the most efficient man in Boston's corps of detectives, will be assigned to special duty in the customs service under the direct supervision of Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Curtis. While Mr. Curtis was assistant district attorney of Suffolk County under District Attorney Hill, Armstrong did much of the work for him. It is understood that the request for Armstrong's services came originally from him.

Accompanying the request which was received by Police Commissioner O'Meara was a letter from President Taft asking that the wishes of the Secretary of the Treasury be followed.

The nature of the work that will be undertaken by the Inspector is not given out. Police Commissioner O'Meara said to-day that it was the wish of the government that the matter be kept as secret as possible.

32 PORTUGUESE PERISH IN STORM

LONDON, March 21.—A terrific storm has lashed the Portuguese coast. Thirty-two men are known to have been drowned. Four fishing boats went down, according to reports received here to-day and many others have not been heard from. It is feared many more lives have been lost. Several bodies have already been washed ashore.

FALSE ALARM; PUNISHED.

George H. Stenton, nineteen, of No. 28 Franklin street, Arlington, was given a three months' sentence in the House of Correction to-day in the Cambridge court for ringing in a false fire alarm.

CANCER

Hundreds Are Being Cured Without Operation.

Don't feel that you must suffer the surgeon's knife before you can be cured of cancer. A treatment has been discovered that is simple and can be taken at home at very small expense. Write at once for full particulars of this cure. Think how happy you will be when the development of the cancer has not only been checked, but cured forever. Write today, for hospitals will soon take up this cure, and it will not be so easy to have the opportunity of trying it by yourself. Ka-Ka-Na No. 1 will also eradicate from the blood the most repulsive disease. **Address The Tropical Medicines Co. 514 Old South Bldg., Boston, Mass.**

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LOTION

NEW RUSSELL CLAIMANT ON WAY TO BOSTON

While the closing testimony in the hearing on the claim of Daniel Blake Russell of North Dakota was being heard in the East Cambridge Probate Court to-day, the first step in establishing the claim of a second Daniel Blake Russell, this one of Fresno, was made by Attorney William Odlin. Attorney Odlin died appearance for Senator George Cartwright, who is the attorney for the new claimant to the Russell fortune.

Word was received to-day that the new claimant and his attorney are now on their way to Boston. Attorney Odlin did not know this when asked about it, in East Cambridge, after he had filed his papers. Mr Odlin said:

"Senator Cartwright is attorney for the new claimant, but I did not know that he was on his way here. Sometime to-day or to-morrow I shall file my appearance to Judge Lawton. After that I shall wait until I receive further instructions from Senator Cartwright. I know very little about this new claimant. All I received was a telegram, asking that appearance papers be filed in the Probate Court, naming the Senator as counsel for the new claimant."

Dr. Albert H. Hamilton, handwriting expert for the claimant, was the witness to-day. An attempt on the part of Senator Simonson to introduce evidence showing that the halts received by the claimant as counsel fees for Sadie and Rose Dial came from the dead of Mrs. Sarah Rosean were met the ruling resulted in a lengthy argument between Attorney Proctor and Senator Simonson.

Attorney Proctor did not want the evidence admitted until Dr. Hamilton had qualified on the different kinds of ink.

Finally a microscopic slide was allowed to go in showing two hairs from the head of the claimant's mother Mrs. Russell, and two from the head of Mrs. Rosean. It was testified that the two kinds did not come from the same head.

Immediately after this evidence was given Attorney Proctor asked Judge Lawton to hold Dr. Hamilton in contempt for having taken two hairs from the exhibit that had already been impounded in evidence.

"Did you take two hairs from that exhibit?" asked Judge Lawton of the doctor? "Yes, I did," he replied, "but I took them before the exhibit was admitted in evidence." Judge Lawton then refused to do anything about the contempt charge.

1915 DIRECTORS TO MEET TO-NIGHT

The first meeting of the new directors of Boston 1915 will be held this evening in Chipman Hall, Tremont Temple. The board will organize by the election of officers, including an executive committee, adopt bylaws for the movement, receive reports and discuss plans for future work.

King Lear Up to Date

By T. E. POWERS.

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"How sharper than a serpent's tooth it is to have a thankless child"

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
KEEP AWAY FROM THIS HOUSE
IS HE HAD?
WALL STREET
IF SHE DONT WANT YOU I DONT
SHE GIVE ME THE RUSH WONT YOU STAND BY ME
HAS ANY BODY HERE SEEN CANNON
COME FATHER I'LL TAKE CARE OF YOU

SIX INJURED IN WATER EXPLOSION

SYDNEY, N. S., March 21.—Cold water poured into a molten slag pit caused an explosion that lifted the roof of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company's blast furnace plant recently off the walls and slightly injured Superintendent Macley and five workmen. Save for the roof, which landed some distance away in pieces, no damage was done to the plant. The explosion was felt for miles.

TAFT AND EARL TO PLAY GOLF

The first international golf contest for rulers' class to take place in this country will be played on the Myopia Club links near Beverly this Summer.

The contestants:

William Howard Taft, President of the United States.

Earl Gray, Governor General of the Dominion of Canada.

Earl Gray met President Taft at Albany yesterday and came down with him to New York as his guest. On the way they began talking golf. The result was a challenge from the President of the United States to the Governor-General of Canada to come down to Beverly this Summer and play a golf match for the international drinks. Earl Gray promptly took up the challenge. Hugely pleased at the prospect of such a notable opponent, President Taft said that, after Congress adjourned, he would formally set a date for the match to be played.

He also warned the Earl that Myopia was an extremely difficult course and that as the Presidents had negotiated it in less than 100 strokes, Earl Gray, far from being disconcerted at this news, said that the harder the course the better he would like it.

JOHN TEMPLE GRAVES SAYS NEW PARTY LINES SHOULD NOW BE DRAWN

By John Temple Graves.

Editorial Correspondence of the Boston American.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Well, they have licked Joe Cannon to a standstill at last.

No matter what oil of consolation defeated "regulars" and triumphant insurgents may pour upon his wounds, "Uncle Joe" is beaten to a frazzle. Over all the splendid audacity of his personality, over the fiery force of the filibuster, over the last plaintive plea of "Party" a Grecian phalanx of independents and a solid rank of Democrats have reached the solar plexus of the congressional autocrat, and he is down for the count.

"HIS LAST BATTLE HIS BEST BATTLE."

Let us say of him after the fashion of gladiators, that a gamer gladiator never entered the political prize ring. His last battle was his best battle, and by God, sirs, it was simply magnificent to see the old man, white-haired and nearly four score years, with the gauntlets certominis in his eye, face his foemen with a smile and go down to defeat with as dauntless courage. He died with his boots on and his cigar at the usual angle of forty five.

Let us say, too, that Champ Clark shines gallant as a victor, the only one in all democratic ranks who rose to protest the Speaker's personal humiliation. Against the blood lust of Burleson, the Missourian stood alone. He is not in the Champ Clark breed to hit a fellow when he is down, and it is not a mere exhibitionist nature than it was tactfully wise to oppose the unhanging of Cannon from the chair after he had been shorn of his power.

That proposition was monstrous and impolitic, and the instant reaction that it caused saved the face of the speaker, rallied his forces and all the fair minded of the fray and framed for the regulars the one triumph for which they rose from the Waterloo of privilege in which they fell.

It was the Democratic votes that did this thing. That unbroken Democratic rank was the backbone of the brilliant battle, and if they had known when to stop, they could have gone to the country with the credit of this vast parliamentary victory. But somehow a Democrat seems born to blunder, and prone to err as the sparks fly upward.

So that at least the insurgents carry off the laurels. It was the insurgents who organized the campaign. It was the insurgents who kept the parliamentary struggle. It was the insurgents who inspired the fevering and the faluting rank of progressive Republicanism. And it is the insurgents who will bear the loud and universal acclaim.

The insurgent in this national Congress is the ideal political artist. He is the incarnation of all that the independent party has stood for in the last campaign. He is the first born of the independent party, and its mother by proud right.

Honest thinking and honest voting are the only and only existing necessities of the times, and how can this great public need be met and answered when private citizens, whether Democrats or Republicans, hide their faith, but their factions, to the palsy of all that is vital in popular Democracy. Victory should make it easy to do. The heads of the party have been born asunder and the insurgents have arisen all but victorious. Now, all that is left of the Republican regulars for the remainder of the Congressional session they have established the glorious precedent of destroying each other, when party stands against representative government and individual responsibility.

The Democrats who stood like a phalanx yesterday were broken into antagonistic groups over the fight in the last Congress. If the Democratic idea cannot dominate the Democratic party, then let the Democrats who believe in that idea found a new organization to carry it to victory.

If the republican progressives find them selves obstructed in the pathway of the regulars, let them flock by themselves in an independent party.

Or, better still, perhaps, let the conservatives of privilege and vested interest, whether in the Republican party or the Democratic party, get together and start another and a very progressive party in the country, join the Democratic party and compel the allegiance to progressive creeds.

This is the way the only way of political honesty and of political salvation.

It ought to be easy to do this now. The Republican party is already hopelessly divided on the tariff. The West of free-trade sentiment and the East of privilege cannot get together again. The Republican party, too, is failing to live by reason of the corruption following naturally upon its long and almost uninterrupted lease of power.

It is a mere white on the part of the house Republicans that the Democratic insurgent allians must accept responsibility for all future legislation in the house during the session.

It will be mere cowardice on the part of the Democratic majority if it does not accept the responsibility and go forward to victory.

The Democratic-insurgent combination has won by every test a good government and parliamentary liberty. It is now up to the Democrats.

But what are they going to do next day after? Organize filibusters? Or will the publicans no longer have a majority in the House?

Very well. Then let those who are in a majority do the thing that is right, and let parties, mills and all something.

Let business go on in the house in both houses for an entire session and the question of parties will rise to the surface.

FUNNY THINGS IN TO-DAY'S NEWS

BEARDED MIDGET IS DEAD.

Ole Olesen, better known as Prince Ole, and one of the most famous midgets ever exhibited in this country, is dead in New York. Prince Ole was a Norwegian, and some of his countrymen said that he came of a distinguished family. He came to the United States eight years ago with a troupe of midgets and was a feature of the circus last year in Madison Square Garden. He was three feet in height and had a heavy beard.

GIRL'S PET IS A POLE CAT.

Little Miss Lucille Bliss of Norfolk, Neb., has for a pet a well behaved polecat which she has raised from babyhood. The skunk is very playful with Lucille, but the parents are very careful not to offend it. Mr. Bliss tolerates the pet but he fears some day the beast will get excited and the family dwelling will have to be burned.

POLICE STOP MARATHON DANCE.

Police stopped "the world's championship Marathon dance" in San Francisco after five couples had been dancing continuously 15 hours and 6 minutes. The old record was 14 hours and 42 minutes. Doctors who were in attendance said further physical exertion on the part of the dancers might result fatally. Seven couples entered the contest and five consented to stop. A. Weel, fifty-four years old, was one of those who finished the partner was a fifteen-year-old girl.

VALUE OF "KIDS" IN COLD COIN.

In the course of an address on "Highgrade Living" given in Gilbert School in Winsted, Ct., Dr. E. H. Arnold of the Yale Medical School declared that the average child represented an investment at one year of age of from $50 to $100, and at the age of fifteen or sixteen $2,000. At eighteen he begins to keep himself, and at thirty-five is practically worth all he would.

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FAIL TO END CARPET STRIKE

All hopes of an immediate settlement with the 110 striking girl weavers of the Roxbury carpet mills were abandoned to-day. Joseph F. Stearns, superintendent of the mills, refused to confer with a committee from the Boston Central Labor Union. More than a thousand employes of the carpet mills are unable to work because of the refusal of the girl weavers to accept the 12½ per cent. cut in wages.

The striking girls will hold a meeting in the Woman's Trade Union Hall No. 7 Warreton street, to-night.

Superintendent Stearns, who had agreed to meet Henry Abrams of the Central Labor Union, sent this message to-day: "After a meeting of the board of directors, it was decided not to hold the conference this morning, but to keep the agreement in abeyance for one hour at least."

FOUND DEAD IN KITCHEN

James Moore, seventy-one, living at No. 1108 Adams street, Dorchester, was found dead early to-day, on the kitchen floor of his house, by his wife. Dr. Nathaniel Per kins pronounced death due to heart failure.

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EXPERTS URGE GREAT CUTS IN 'PHONE RATES

Substantial reductions in metropolitan and suburban classification of telephone rates are recommended in Professor D. C. Jackson and William D. Jackson, the experts employed by the Highway Commission to inquire into and make recommendations on the rates charged by the New England Telephone Company. The joint recommendation contemplates the extension of the five-cent toll rate to a radius of seven and a half miles.

Before acting upon the recommendations the Highway Commission will hold a series of hearings, at which the telephone company and its subscribers will be given opportunity to offer approval or disapproval of the changes recommended.

It is the belief of the experts that the adoption of their recommendations would result in an annual reduction of between $300,000 and $400,000 in the revenues of the company, and that the new contracts would be necessary by them would yield $1,000,000 and require two years in the making.

The chief recommendations, besides the establishment of the seven and a half mile zones, are for the reduction of city residence rates from $116 to $75; no toll for a call to an adjoining city in an adjoining exchanges; suburban rates regulated by district population; districts determined by average local service; excess deposits and guarantees period in prepayment and coin boxes to be credited on the year's guarantee.

The establishment of the seven and a half mile zones would bring within the five-cent rate from the Boston metropolitan district the exchanges in Arlington, Belmont, Brighton, Brookline, Cambridge, Charlestown, Chelsea, Dorchester, East Boston, Everett, Hyde Park, Malden, Melrose, Medford, Milton, Newton, North Newton, South Quincy, Revere, Roxbury, South Boston, Somerville and Winthrop. These exchanges receive four-fifths of the total of suburban subscribers.

$2,000 WHALE LOST IN STABLE BLAZE

In an incendiary fire that destroyed the Argyle stables on George street, at the Highlands, Winthrop, the body of a baby whale that was caught off the Grand Banks last Summer and later used for exhibition purposes on Atlantic avenue and the Brockton Fair and valued at $2,000 was incinerated.

PAPER MAKERS' STRIKE SPREADS

LIVERMORE FALLS, March 21.—A strike of the union employes of the International Paper Company, which has been in force at the company's plants in New York and Vermont for about two weeks, spread to this State when union employes of the company's mills at Livermore Falls, Oxbridge and Riley, went out.

ROOSEVELT LECTURES ON PACIFIC COAST

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Theodore Roosevelt will give a series of lectures at the University of California in the Spring of 1911. This was announced to-day by President Benjamin Ide Wheeler, who has arrived from Germany.

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Those who have tried this say it has no equal for quickly curing chronic and acute rheumatism and back ache. Get one ounce of syrup of Sarsaparilla compound and one ounce of Toris compound. Put into a pint of good whiskey and put the other two ingredients into it. Take a tablespoonful of this mixture before each meal and at bedtime. Shake well before using. The good effects are felt the first day. Any druggist has these ingredients on hand or will quickly get them from his wholesale house.

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NEW YORK, March 21.—A record run by a special train containing two physicians from New York to Greenwich, preceded the arrival in the world of a grandnephew to Andrew Carnegie. George Lauder, Jr., father of the latest candidate for a share in the Carnegie millions, is a nephew of the "Ironmaster." The mother is a niece of Henry Bostwick, the aged financier.

MUSIC TRADE SMOKER.

Senator Weeks of the House of Representatives and Representative Thomas F. Riley of Malden will address the members and guests of the Boston Music Trade Association at an informal smoker on Saturday evening, April 2. The members and friends will gather at 6 o'clock.

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BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS

RED SOX ENJOY BANQUET GIVEN BY HUGH M'BREEN

HUGH M'BREEN GIVES RED SOX PLAYERS A BANQUET AND SPEECH

By A. H. C MITCHELL

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., March 21.—From a Boston standpoint the real feature of the day was the banquet given by Hugh McBreen, treasurer of the Boston Club, to the Boston fans who are here at Hot Springs.

There were sixteen men in the party and every body made a speech. The hit of the evening was Hugh McBreen himself. He acknowledged that it was the first he had ever given, but as a toastmaster he made a record that will not be surpassed for many a day, so far as the expert opinion of the eight Boston newspaper men are concerned. Seldom has a presiding officer at his first attempt displayed such a delightful as did our old friend Hugh last night. He introduced the speakers with a charm and grace and finally succeeding in convincing the single representative of Hot Springs who was present that the locals were a lot of grafters and that they must play to the ball clubs to get the tourists to visit this good resort.

It was certainly time that the Cincinnatis won a game. The best they could do up to the last game was now two and the one out of three games played. But they made up and pummeled all our tackers to beat the band. Doubtless they would have committed suicide had they not made a good showing.

Pirates Arrive.

The world's champion arrived this morning. President Barney Dreyfuss headed a party of forty Pittsburg ball players and war correspondents. They took their first practice to-day on their own park, and at the same time the Brooklyn players in charge of "Red Hill" Fielder had their initial and allegiant stake away. The Pittsburgs have a lease on the Whittington Park grounds for a term of years and they allow no other club to practice there when they arrive on the scene.

In the writer's opinion the Pittsburg Club is the best managed baseball organization in the world, from president to secretary and manager down. They always get here about March 20 each year and then get in condition by themselves before they are fit and ready for the opening of the National League championship season. They do not barnstorm around the country, but when the time comes they are ready. For ten years they have never been worse than third in the National League race. There's good proof that they are well managed.

Most of the Pittsburg players went out to Majestic Park to see the game between the Reds and Cincinnatis. They saw a very poor game. Our fellows bootled the ball in the field and couldn't hit it about. The Cincinnatis had their eyes peeled and hit every thing our fellows served up.

Reds Are a Surprise.

Judging from the way the Reds played Sunday the other National clubs would rube into Cy O. K. signs, but the first test of the campaign is a long ways off yet and before mid-Summer looms up there may be the usual delegation after the Pittsburgs. Chi's always runs against, as the old baseball teams used to reach out too far for the life-line just yet.

Just where Old Fox Griffith got that proverbial notion for having a string on the players to the end of the season and then, in a marvelous fashion and the bugling simply canned the slugging contingent that broke out in the midst of the Speed Boys and they forgot all about putting the wood on the ball.

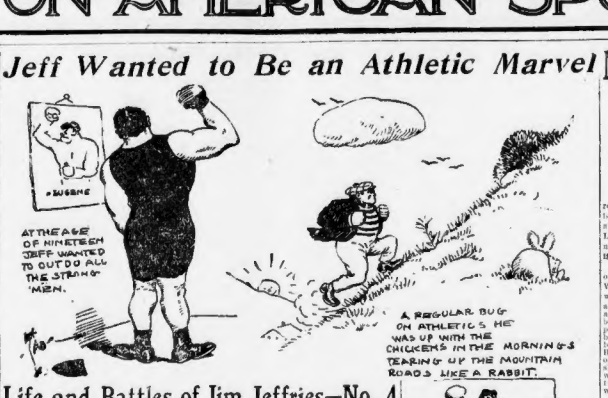
Way, the Reds made more hits in the single game than the entire squad have gathered in the whole series, but in spite of that condition of our wayward Speed Boys took the upper hand in the games won, as they are one to the good. Now that the Reds have broken the ice and felt their oats they may prove a tough proposition for the remainder of the series and the baseball world will be treated to some real baseball battles in the days to follow, as no two teams have arranged for such a prolonged bunch of contests together.

Reverse May Do Good.

It may have been the day's layoff that acted adversely for the Speed Boys that they couldn't find their batting eyes to compete with Griffith's shinners or else the Redtown crowd have reached the point of top form, being here a longer space of time than the Boston artists, who are really just getting together.

In fact as it may in the words of the oracle the bumps the Speed Boys received may do them a lot of good, as they have looked upon the Reds as their natural prey and a victory as a matter of course going into every game, but the Reds are a team when has always been rated as a second division combination.

Jeff Wanted to Be an Athletic Marvel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AT THE AGE OF NINETEEN JEFF WANTED TO OUTDO ALL THE STRONG MEN.
A REGULAR BUG ON ATHLETICS HE WAS UP WITH THE CHICKENS IN THE MORNING & TEARING UP THE MOUNTAIN ROADS LIKE A RABBIT.

Life and Battles of Jim Jeffries—No. 4

By TAD.

CHAPTER IV.

Back to the boilershop went Jim Jeffries after having licked the unknown rough-and-tumble colored fighter at the picnic, and there appeared to be nothing in the future for him but the constant labor that his trade called for.

Jeffries was ambitious, but only ambitious to become a master at his trade at that time. Of course, he hoped that a time would come when he would not have to work so hard, when he would have a shop of his own and have others working for him, but the idea that he would be able to make a fortune as a prize fighter never entered his head.

Shortly after the fight at the picnic friends of the young man got him to join an athletic club. This was one of those little affairs not very well equipped with members or paraphernalia. Still, it was good enough, for the boys that met there exercised, run, jumped and boxed.

It was there that the first real test Jeffries in any of the various sports but boxing and muscle building, and he was to gain in leg strength, and put in hour after hour at the weight machines and in boxing with any of the members of the club who were willing to take a chance with him. In those days Jeffries was far from a boxer. He was nothing but a big, clumsy giant—a giant who had a punch that would knock anyone down if it landed. Many times, though he tried to box, he was the target that reached his sparring partner with such force that he was forced to quit.

Jeff Agrees to Try Fighting.

About this time a saloon keeper named Gallagher saw the big fellow work with the gloves, and so impressed was he with the power of his blows that he started picking up points of the game—so his self-styled friends say—and finally decided that he began to talk prizefighting to Jim. At the start Jeffries listened with amusement, but as he took an interest in the possibilities and finally he agreed to let his hand be forced to some future time.

T. A. McDonald then was approached by Gallagher and the latter boosted Jeffries so strongly that McDonald went to see him box. McDonald at once became convinced that there was a chance to make some real out of the hard-hitting giant, and he offered to match him with some third or fourth rate pugilistic experts.

Before making up his mind to become a prizefighter Jeffries was to go through several "fights." These, though, amounted to little or nothing, for the big fellow had a habit of landing often and hard enough to put his man quickly to sleep. In all Los Angeles it was asserted, there wasn't a man able to cope with him.

Hot on the Job.

To his early life Jeffries can attribute everything he has done in the prize ring. To him more than to any fight he thought of nothing but work and prizefighting. There was nothing attractive about the gimmicks to him, and while he sanked he did very little else. He had but one object in life and that was to attend to business strictly.

Finally Jeffries listened to the song sung by McDonald and consented to enter the ring. With great cautiousness he made sure he would be able to get his job back in the boiler shop should things go wrong, and then he licked it for Price, a transportation being furnished in part by McDonald.

Chapter V.

On his second in the city of the Golden Gate there was little criticism of Jeffries over Griffies. To the sporting men of Frisco, a sporting town from way back, he was nothing but a big dub, a man unskilled, and until he proved his mettle there was little chance for him to be given any big fight on the frozen mitt.

Jeffries' fellow soldiers too massive to amount to much as a fighter, and seemed sure to be set on anchor on a fag-end war team than anything else in the athletic line.

The stubbornness of the young man did also show, also stood him in good stead. Instead of leaving San Francisco at once and returning to his friends in Los Angeles, the big fellow stayed on in the hope that friends that he would stay in Frisco, he made good, or was sent home a discredited fighter, and this cooked the plant for a man to face him.

Delaney Showed Jeff Points.

About this time Billy Delaney, the man to whom Jeffries owes more of his success in the ring than any one else, saw the big fellow work with the weaved power. Jeffries was training at the time, and Delaney at once announced that he was a diamond, in the rough, may be, but a valuable and very promising the practiced hand of an expert to make him worth a mint. Delaney began on him from the start. He weaved power, how he could add an ounce or ten pounds to the weight of his blows. This was a developing muscle that would only hurt him in the end, and he began to get strength that would help him most in his handsome hurt or prize fighting.

For several months the best Jeffries could get in San Francisco was a chance to train with other hawlers who were willing to take a chance at that time. He did this work as thoroughly as he had labored in the boiler shop.

Then in July, 1896, came his chance game. He was matched with Danny Long, a Denver heavyweight, and the weaved powerful tutors in winning in two rounds. Jeffries was now the wonderful strength he had acquired him to victory.

After the fight pugilistic experts—and there were and are none more expert than the San Francisco newspaper writers—had little to say of Jeffries that could be called flattering, for the simple reason that they could only fight he would be a second Sullivan, John L. Sullivan." Others commented in the same strain.

This fight gave Jeffries a better idea of his own ability. Soon the man who had said that he could not fight worth a cent looks too strong to fight, but loosens up like a feather-weight when in action.

Now, long after Jeffries the whole world began to give the young giant recognition and his every move became of interest.

(To be continued.)

Baseball News and Notes.

The Cuban Stars, the Cuban ball team that defeated American teams frequently after the close of last season, will sail for this country on April 1, and will remain to the end of the season there. The club will tour East and South. They will arrive in Chicago on May 15. A long ease of ten games, an infectious eye disease, has swept Mendez, their star twirler, out of this country.

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Manager O'Connor has a marvelous young Griggs into a catcher. Griggs received the highest raise of any of the Browns for this season. O'Connor thinks that with an experienced catcher he's a rare commodity now days, and he is particularly struck with Griggs's physique. "If Griggs can hit as well as they claim he can, do not be surprised if he is classed among the best catchers in the league at the end of the season," says O'Connor. Griggs filled the utility position last year.

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Catcher Bemis, formerly of Cleveland and been overjoyed at the St. Louis Browns by the waiver route. O'Connor thinks Bemis can fill Criger's shoes behind the bat.

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All lanky George McConnell asks of his Rochester team-mates this season is that they score two runs whenever he is in the box, and the pennant will be theirs. He will be theirs every time. The erstwhile Yan has made this declaration before he joined the Eastern League champions last year, and he made good, he promises.

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"Eddie" Ferris, another of the Yanks cast-off, declares that he will never play minor league ball. Ferris says he will not join the Minneapolis club of the American Association. But Joe Cantillon is of such a persuasive nature that "Hoke" may be made to change his mind.

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"Slinger" Beaumont gallantly must be related to the wife of Jack Dunn's pitcher. The former Dove was the first of the Cubs to report down South. This is the first time that "Slinger" has reported at Spring practice.

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The White Sox this year should be able to get on an almost even par of good fare. There will be two dentists on the club. Nick Altrock is to rest in Waterloo Gill, the first baseman secured from Minneapolis. Gill will graduate from the Kansas City Dental College soon.

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Clarke Griffith is determined to land Outfielder Sammy Bates for Cincinnati, and is ready to trade an outfielder and an infielder for the centre fielder of the Phillies.

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Manager "Red" Dooin, of the Phillies, is going to try to inject some pepper into Silent John This year. He has offered Titus $1 for every base he steals and for every time he shows interest in the game by raising his voice in protest.

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Eugene McGann, owner of the Bridgeport (Ct.) club, is desirous of landing a National League club out for a couple of soul-pros. players who have been highly touted in him.

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Joe Tinker, star shortstop of the Cubs, is one of the few major league players allowed to train in the Spring as he sees so he is excused from all runs in which the other team players indulge. This is because he always shows up in the Spring in excellent physical condition.

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Connie Mack says he will have the quietest team in the American League this season. The members of the Athletics, while on the field, will talk to each other excitedly. It might not be a bad idea for some rival people to engage in such interviews.

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Joe Corbett, brother of "Pompadour Jim," cannot keep out of the game in which he made his mark more than any one else. The former Giant twirler has been asked to manage the San Jose club in the California State League.

OPEN WRESTLING BOUTS AT HAVERHILL

An amateur wrestling tournament will be held in Haverhill, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., 75 Main street, Haverhill, on the evening of April 9. Those wishing to enter should notify Featherweights, 115 pounds; lightweight, 125 pounds; welterweight, 145 pounds; middleweight, 158 pounds; and heavyweight.

The prizes awarded will be gold and silver medals. The entrance fee is 50 cents per man in each event. Entries close April 6 with Frank H. Baker, 75 Main street, Haverhill.

JAMES J. HOGAN BURIED TO-MORROW

TORRINGTON, Conn., March 21.—Plans for the funeral of James J. Hogan, 1755 deputy street commissioner of New York and former Yale football star, are in charge of Stuyvesant Fish, Jr., and Robert F. Tilney, 2d, classmates of Hogan. The body was brought to his home here in a special car from New Haven, where he died early yesterday morning.

Services will be held in St. Francis Catholic Church here at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, and interment will be in the family lot in St. Francis cemetery.

Jeff Wanted to Be an Athletic Marvel

O'KEEFE FACES CLASSY BOXER IN BRONSON

For the first time local ring followers will be able to judge Tommy O'Keefe, the Boston lightweight, who has taken this town by storm, can do against a boy who has attained some real class as Ray Bronson, the Dorchester lightweight, just be tried in the front ranks, along with Matty Baldwin, Hat Nelson and the others.

Their eight-round bout at the Armory A. A. to-morrow night will come pretty near showing just how good O'Keefe is as Bronson has the punch to show up his terrific speed if he can land, as one of the Matty Baldwin type, for instance, can take it. Dave Deshler, who was signed as pretty rugged, turned out when it came to a test of strength with Bronson.

This affair between Hat Henry Melody and Jimmy Moriarty had at Lowell several weeks ago to a proof that the pair are two of the smartest, and a repetition of the former not walloping is expected when they step up for the second time to settle the matter of that draw decision.

Eddie Lenny will have a hard nut to crack in Oscar Martin, who can stand any amount of punishment and is a fast worker.

BASEBALL GAMES WANTED.

The Hawthorne White Sox of Roxbury would like to arrange games with 15-16-year-old teams around Boston. Would like a game for April 19 at home. Jesse Hogan, 222 Centre street.

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The Kenwood A. C. of Roxbury would like to arrange games with 16-year-old baseball teams in and around Greater Boston. J. V. Kenney, 70 Francis street.

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The Edgeworth A. A. of Malden would like to arrange games for Saturday afternoons and holidays away from home with strong nines. The Athletics have a strong team and were one of the contestants for the championship of Somerville last season. J. A. Heathy, 98 Hudson street.

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The Trojan A. C. nine, sixteen-seventeen-year-old champions of this city for the season of 1909, have reorganized for the coming season under the leadership of Hiram Young, and would like to arrange games with any seventeen-eighteen-year-old baseball team in the State. W. J. Glynn, No. 3 Church street, Roxbury.

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The Notre Dame Juniors of South Boston would like to arrange games with fifteen-year-old teams in and around Boston. Would like to open their season with a double-header on May 30 with some fast team. M. Ward, 100 Broadway.

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The St. Mary's of Melrose would like to arrange games with 15-16-year-old teams around Boston. J. W. Luxe, 102 Grove street.

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The Gale Sanger Company will be represented on the diamond this season with a fast team and would like to arrange games with shop teams in Boston, Cambridge, Newton Company, No. 44 Binford street, Boston.

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The Riversides of South Weymouth will be on the diamond again this season, and would like to hear from all fast amateur teams in the State. This team is composed of the Abington and South Weymouth Shore, and they are out to duplicate last year's record. A. McGrory, No. 15 Central avenue, South Weymouth.

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The Dorchester A. A. will be a novel attraction this season on the diamond. Upaul, the halfbreed Indian from Oklahoma, who is a member of the athletic club, will be on the pitching staff. Semi-professional teams desiring dates write to Ninth street, South Boston.

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The Gustie A. C. of South Boston would like to arrange games with 16-17-year-old teams in the State. Will give or take half expenses. Would like to arrange two games for April 10. P. Sullivan, No. 208 Ninth street, South Boston.

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The Orient A. C. would like to arrange games with 16-year-old uniformed teams. Fred Bartholemae, No. 27 Watts street.

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NOT A SORE ARM AMONG ENTIRE SQUAD OF DOVE PITCHERS AT AUGUSTA

By W. H. ROSS.

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 21.— One remarkable thing about the eleven pitchers in that not one of them has complained about a sore arm. Buster Brown told Lake he was ready to go five innings or more right now, and Lew Riebke acts as if he was hungry for work.

It is a toss up as to whether Wolfgang or White makes the least talk. The most Wolfgang has said since he reported was when he gave his dinner order. He has auburn hair of a deeper tint than Whiteand feel like McMahon of Lowell, Mass., third base for the Augusta team, no longer passes in this color for the only red head burst in the baseball trade. Martel is a big fellow. He is tall and he has body. Before he came South he did a little work on the grounds, and reported in very good shape so far as looks went when he began work this morning. It looked as if the training the rest of the term had last week had given them several laps lead.

Ready for More Work.

All the men were inspected by the rest they had on Sunday. Most of them stayed around the hotel all day and enjoyed numerous naps. Neither Kneau nor Sweeney have been in the game the ball hard. Their arms are not sore, but they are taking great care to have them all to the good before they start in.

When a ball player gets home in the logs the only thing he can do to get right on his pins, is to keep working. But if his arm gets sore he is apt to be laid up off. If he ever wants to get it right. Like one of his trip by finding planks on yourself, and instead of making that you will get a sore arm. Richelieu and Jack President Dovey and the newspaper correspondents on a ride around Augusta. The chauffeur took them where the cotton grows and razor back hogs, knocked down chickens and a couple of dogs on all breeds, but no class, came out from under and Crow cracks in directions, flocks and yucks when they heard the horn toot.

Part of the darkey crowd would have done for the back drop for a minstrel show, but roads were good. Richelieu County commissioners had signs up every mile announcing that the speed limit was fifteen miles, but it would be a shame to tell how fast that car went over invitingstretches.

While all the ball players were sitting around the hotel after yesterday waiting for the dining room door to open for dinner, a downright old gentleman was fed with a bite to the rotunda with his fifteen wife following with a pillow in her hand. His eyes were on the ceiling and he could hardly drag one foot after the other. He since every form was bent and stooped. When he sank upon a leather covered divan with the relaxation of infinite weariness it was hard to recognize him a man who had once used his verbal pitch fork on Grover Cleveland.

This broken, bent, sick and feeble old man was in striking contrast to the scores of stalwart young athletes, pictures of health and strength, every one of them, who gazed at him with pity and veneration. He was Senator Ben Tillman of South Carolina.

Looks Like a Player.

Fred Lieut, the boy the Doves got from St. Paul looks more like a good ball player every day. He was attending the University of Wisconsin when he got a chance to pay professional ball with the Madison team. He has been in the game ever since. He is a quiet, unassuming, serious-minded fellow and a ball player who covers a wide stretch in outfield and has the ability to whip the ball to the plate from far down the patch. Morris is the smallest man in the team as to size, but he is real graceful fielder. Boston fans know that Becker can get over the ground some as well as he can bat. There are others, but it never was in such good condition in the early days of the season. Richelieu is a good chap as a sprinter to make any scoring.

He has hit the ball hard in practice, but he was also hard to get started the most of this is Bill Cooney, the Roxbury player. But he has been so long to the big show and Lake has yet to learn who he can run as well as he can bat. There are also many fast men on the team that it takes real class as a sprinter to make any scoring.

JOHNSON WILL DEFY GLEASON

CHICAGO, March 21.—Heavyweight champion Jack Johnson, left here to-night for New York to face his trial on a charge of assault on Norman Pfidler. Johnson, when he left Chicago, appeared confident he would be acquitted and declared that the $7,000 he would be back here Friday freed of all blame for the alleged assault on Pfidler. The trial comes up Wednesday.

Johnson had few things to say about the report that Gleason was coming East to force him to start training before the date. It would be a fairness to do so, the first week in May," he said. "I would be foolish to start hard training before that date. It I were to do so I would be unable when the time to fight came and I always have prided myself on going in the ring for all my important fights in the best condition.

"I am confident that when I am right no man in the world can beat me. I have a few wrinkles in boxing that I have never sprung. I may have to use them against Jeffries, but I doubt it. If Gleason is coming here to train me back to California he might just as well stay on the coast, for I have announced that I'll be there the first week in May and I am not going any sooner."

The champion announced that he would be by anything to meet Jeffries or Langford until Sam came to see him and deposited a $10,000 side bet.

"When I wanted to bind a match with Jeffries I went to see him and put up my money," he said. "Let Langford come to Chicago and post his $10,000 side bet and he can have the match he says he wants."

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COMMERCE HAS STRONG NINE

The coming baseball season promises to be the busiest of Commerce, Boston, if the record on the diamond by one of the fastest school-boy teams in the city. With most all of the veterans of last year's crack team back in school ready to make an attempt to duplicate the work of its fast basketball five, which captured the championship of the Y Division the past season.

Coach Jim Crowley has a large squad of candidates have been working out in the school gymnasium under the watchful eye of Coach Jim Crowley and Captain Lou Callahan. Crowley has one of the best baseball teams that has been seen for his inches in Lou Callahan, the star Southpaw. While pitching for the Nichols School of Roxbury two years ago he made an annual error each record when twenty-four men fanned the breezes in a nine-inning game. For the past three years the lanky Commerce has a capable man in "Tip" O'Neil.

With such men as Bill Slattery, "Stocky" Arrigoning, Bill Donovan, Monte and Steckenreiter to pick from the infield should be of the stone-wall type, Steckenreiter is considered to be one of the most finished high school players in the city. As captain of the victorious Perry Grammar School two years ago he won national fame in that department of baseball, and his batting which was the world's record up to that time. For the outfield there is a wealth of promising material is on hand. The final choice will probably include Norton, Brosnan and Archdeacon.

PRINCIPAL BOXING BOUTS THIS WEEK

MONDAY—Joe Thomas vs. Eddie Chambers, John Pierce vs. J. Leoni and Eddie Curtis vs. Jack Dougherty, Philadelphia; Jack Goldman vs. Young Joseph, Lowell; Charley White vs. Tommy Dixon, Memphis.

TUESDAY—Tommy O'Keefe vs. Ray Bronson, Honey Melody vs. Jimmy Moriarity, Max Landy vs. Young Dyson and Eddie Sheehan vs. Oscar Martin, Boston; Young Joe Gans vs. Young Loughrey vs. Dave Ryan and Eddie Toy vs. Kid Gleason, New York. Mike Baker vs. Charley Griffin, New York. Phil McGovern vs. Young Britt and Johnny Daly vs. Eddie O'Keefe, Baltimore.

WEDNESDAY—Stanley Ketchel vs. Frank Klaus, Pittsburg. Cyclone Thompson vs. C. Norcel, West Oakland, Calif.

THURSDAY—Peter Sullivan vs. T. Ransom, Ogden. Kid Shea vs. Tommy Begin, Augusta. Ralph Tybis vs. Young Sheridan, Jimmy Hanlon vs. Pat Rocco, Eddie Golden vs. Steve Kennedy and Barney Riley vs. Kid Lee, America A. A.

SATURDAY—Willie Fitzgerald vs. Young Evan Philadelphia. Eddie Bannon vs. Jerry Mealy, Portland. Matty Baldwin vs. Leonard Lauder, New Orleans.

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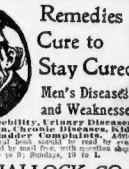

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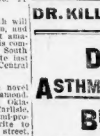

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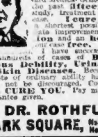

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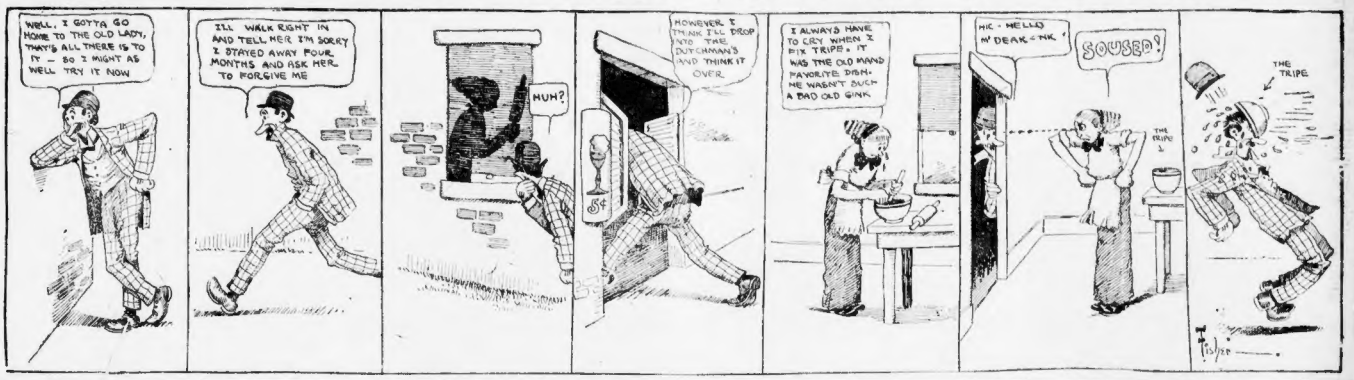
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KETCHEL HAS HARD FIGHT WITH KLAUS

PITTSBURG, March 21.—Frank Klaus, the Monessen smoke-stack slugging middleweight, was never in better fighting trim for a battle than he is now to meet Stanley Ketchel here Wednesday night in a six round bout.

The local followers of the ring game look upon the match as big as a championship affair, though there is no title at stake, as the boys meet at catch-weights.

Should Klaus happen to connect with Ketchel's jaw and put him out inside the limit, the Pittsburgh scribe will get just as many honors as if he had won the title, as his feat will have to be recognized and it would be all the more to his credit as Ketchel will probably have ten or fifteen pounds on him.

The sports in this town saw Klaus take Bill Papke up and they see no reason why the same thing won't happen to the Thunderbolt's other rival.

The distance of the bout certainly favors the home fighter, as Klaus is one of the fastest boxers in the ring to-day and starts out at the sound of the first bell to do things to the other fellow.

He doesn't know what it is to stall or retreat from an opponent, so there is every indication that somebody will drop even before the limit of six rounds, and, considering the way Ketchel has been carrying himself lately there is every strong feeling that Klaus may spring a surprise.

Some of the heaviest bouts of the season in the ring is scheduled, as both Ketchel and Klaus are known for their terrific wallops and lack of all science, depending on the size of their pokers to win the honors.

TORONTO WANTS BOXING MATCHES

TORONTO, March 21.—The success of amateur boxing here has suggested to the promoters that the town is ripe for something big in the professional line. Certainly that local support alone would warrant it. Eight promoters are planning to hang up purses that will have such fighters as to Wolgast, Nelson, Abe Attell, Jimmy Walsh, Owen Moran and Murphy.

To the Amateurs.

A 9 in former years, the columns of the sporting pages of the American are open to the amateur and semi-professional baseball teams of New England for the printing of scores and challenges. Correspondents are requested to write plainly on one side of the paper only and not to crowd a long communication on a postal card. Scores received of games played three or four days previous will not be printed.

SUNDAY AMERICAN Want Ads. bring Monday morning returns.

FIRST OUTDOOR PRACTICE FOR DARTMOUTH

HANOVER, N. H., March 21.—The Dartmouth baseball candidates have had their first outdoor workout on the campus and to-day will be a rounding out of all players. Should the coming Easter vacation give promise of pleasant weather the candidates will remain in Hanover for daily practice, otherwise the men will be required to report at Andover on April 7, where they will spend the second week of the vacation in getting into shape for the Springfield and Andover games. Although handicapped through the lack of indoor practice quarters the outlook for the coming Spring is very promising.

In Captain Norton, the Winthrop boy, the team has a leader who has the ability of bringing out the best there is in his team. With him as the mainstay of the box for the team as well as a wealth of less experienced aspirants. The first cut to the battery squad is done. Among the pitchers who are showing up especially well are Mitchell and Recktenwald of last season's aggregation. Ingersoll, the famous football half back, and Davis Frothingham and West of the class team fame, Chadbourne, Stetson and Gammons look good as catchers and the choice of the Varsity man will largely depend upon his batting ability. Dave Morey, the former Melden High captain and catcher is showing up wonderful ability as a pitcher and but for the freshman rule would easily make the varsity.

Hale and Skelly are booked to do most of the freshmen team serving, while Allen and Nolan look good as catchers. The varsity will play the Springfield, Connecticut team on April 19, both in the morning and afternoon. On the following day they will face Andover at Andover.

HOW WILLIE KEELER SOLVED VIC WILLIS

Fred Tenney tells a good story on Willie Keeler. He says: "When I was playing with the Boston Club and Keeler with Brooklyn, Willis was pitching for Boston and at the height of his effectiveness, was always a puzzle to Keeler. Willie said it about every pitcher that ever lived except Willis, but Vic seemed to have his number. We had played one game with Brooklyn and Keeler knew that Willis was to pitch the next day, so he said to himself: 'My batting will be no good to-morrow anyway, so I think I'll have a good time to-night.' Willie had his good time all right, not getting to bed till the wee hours, and when he was in his position the next day and during the game cracked out five safe hits off Willis.

"When he reached first after the fifth hit, he turned to Willis and said: 'Say, Vic, I've just found out how to hit you. Stay on all night and you're all right.' This was a long speech for silent Willie and caused much merriment among the ball players.

STRAIGHT DOPE
FOR SPORT FANS

TOMMY FOLEY, THE SOUTH BOSTON box in which Miss Ellis was sitting, and shout in unison, "Ain't it awful, Mabel," whenever the opposing stalwart was lucky enough to put over a strike on Mike Yeaman, they did.

Straight Dope, Boston American:

Noticed the knock you gave Referee Ward in your column in regards to the several nights ago you said that there was always a bond at the Brockton Club after a decision. It has to be a pretty severe bond at any club or anywhere else that you say you weren't in the habit here, but you had a representative present at the Brockton Club and he certainly knew what he was talking about when he said Referee Ward would like to see you explain just what you mean by the words "any other circumstances" you made use of in your article. They tell me that Young Dick Brown was all the real fighting for the first few rounds and then decided that something for the fans. They claim that in order to get a decision based on the rounds to rather than a knockout that he didn't get knocked out. Your representative also says that Referee Ward was one of the best looking referees in the business here and Donohue must have left his Rookery cross eyed when he referred to Ward's face.

Hoping that you will mind this if you don't think it has enough of a knock about it to be a other clever stuff, I will remain

JAMES HANLEY.
No. 1284 Pitt St., Boston, Mass.

Every man is entitled to his opinion, and what you say doesn't change mine that Referee Ward's decision was rotten. I have a very friendly feeling for the Brockton Club and the men who run it, but it will bring out redbird if they don't wake that referee up to his job or tie a can to him. Now shoot your clever stuff and don't know what it is unless it was succeeding in getting your name in print.

THE STOUGHTON CLUB OF THE OLD Colony League would like to hear from some good players, both infielders and outfielders. Address Stoughton Baseball Club, Box S, Stoughton, Mass.

Straight Dope, Boston American:

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E. E. NEWTON.

The Kid Carter is somewhere in the West. I am informed, but I don't know his address. I believe he has quit the ring, or it has quit him.

CONNIE MACK HAS PITCHING FREAK IN FREINE

Connie Mack, manager of the Philadelphia club of the American League, has a real, true, unsidedtrous pitcher on his staff Charles Prieng is the youngster's name and he comes from the Pacific Coast in an effort to fight his way into big league company. The story goes that Freine can pitch equally well with either arm and can change from one delivery to the other on the instant, to the complete mystification of the hitter. Many ball players can use either arm for throwing or but left or right handed, but not with equal effectiveness, so that Freine will be a novelty if the wondrous tale is not exaggerated.

Freine first attracted attention while pitching for Santa Clara college, the institution that turned out Hal Chase. He won every game he pitched for Santa Clara, and when things began to look a little badly for his right-handed curves he would switch his glove to his right hand and begin to shoot 'em in with his offside paw. This switching business always nipped any threatened batting rally of the opposition in the bud, as Freine can steam them over with just as much speed and control with either hand.

The San Jose team of the California State League, then an organization that had no time in grabbing up this two-handed pitcher, got four games Freine pitched up his two-handed career for San Jose. Then he graduated from the league organization for Connie Mack's White Elephants for all that the coldtree loser ball player, who lives in Tokyo.

Last Spring Freine pitched a game against the Chicago White Sox for San Jose and let them down with six hits, and that's some pitching for a bush league team stacked up against big league hitters.

GLEASON AND BERGER DEPART FOR EAST

SAN FRANCISCO, March 21.—Jack Gleason, Tex Rickard's partner in the promotion of the Jeffries-Johnson fight, and Sam Berger, manager for Jeffries, planned to leave to-day for the East. Berger will visit H. H. Frazee of Boston, and the pair plans for Jeffries's tour of the world in case of a victory July 4.

Gleason is going East to see Ketchel and get the middleweight champion to agree to meet either Sam Ford or Billy Papke in a battle to be part of the big boxing carnival at San Francisco the first week of July.

GLEASON AND MASON IN BILLIARD MATCH

At the Imperial Billiard Parlor to-night will begin the three-cushion billiard tournament, Lavelle and Mason being the experts to start the ball rolling. Each player has confidence victory will be theirs, and admirers of each will be present to root for their favorite.

GLIDDEN TOUR OF VAST VALUE TO AUTO BUYERS

By S. M. BUTLER.

Shortly after my election as chairman of the contest board, I was asked if the American Association would ever hold another reliability run, or, as it is more generally known, "Glidden Tour." I replied that the annual reliability run of the A. A. A. has become an institution of motoring, a contest of such importance that the manufacturers will not even consider its abolition.

The Glidden tour, more than any other endurance contest held in the United States, brings the principal makes of motor vehicles before the owners and prospective owners of the country in direct review. It places the standard makes of cars in a competition of reliability, which shows the whole country just what these cars are capable of doing. The tour has always been one of national scope, as far as the entries are concerned, and its magnitude has made the findings of the committee in charge of very appreciable value to the motor buying public.

That the manufacturers of the country realize how much automobile buyers are influenced by the results of the Glidden tour is proved by the support which they give the contest. They realize that the car which wins in its class in the Glidden tour is a most valuable recommendation for reliability which could be required in no other way. Take the results of last year's event, for instance, when the Pierce-Arrow car won the Glidden trophy. Did not the public indicate that the contesting cars will be given a royal welcome at every control, standard makes of the country and over a route approximating 2,500 miles of the hardest roads in the country are proved reliable beyond a doubt. Think also of the other cars which negotiated that tour with comparatively perfect scores. Could any thing do more to prove the stamina of these cars?

Realize Advantages.

Automobile manufacturers realize these advantages, hence, they give the Glidden tour their unqualified support. A contest like the Glidden tour means more to the public than any other sort of automobile contest because it comes nearer than any other to the conditions under which the average owner uses his car day after day. The buyer wants to be sure of reliability above everything else.

But there is one other great advantage from the entrants' point of view. The Glidden tour of each year so mapped as to carry the contesting cars into a new market, relatively speaking. Last year, the Glidden tour opened up a vast new territory. The industry this year the route will be laid out with the same end in view.

I really believe that the South and the northwest hold vast possibilities for an automobile industry. This territory has, as a whole, very little developed. The country through which the 1910 tour will pass is rich and is ready for the automobile.

I am confident from the early interest which has been shown in the tour, that the Southern States through which the tour will pass realize the importance of an enterprise or contest of this scope. Reports from the cities along the tentative route indicate that the contesting cars will be given a royal welcome at every control.

MAX BAKER TO BOX GRIFFIN

NEW YORK, March 21.—The East Side has a new favorite in the featherweight ranks, and he is a product of the Brooklyn Leach Cross. He is Maxey Baker of Boston, the lad who has come to the front lately in rough and tumble. He has fought more than twenty-five battles, and has never been defeated. Nine of his fights were won by the knockout route.

Baker will appear before the members of the National Sporting Club next Tuesday night at the star bout of its rounds against Charlie Griffin. Local fight lovers remember Griffin as a cracking fine two-round battles with Battling Hurley will not soon be forgotten by those who saw them.

ELMER FOOTE GETS TRYOUT.

Another valuable player has joined T. S. League is Elmer Foote of the North End, who will be given a tryout on the Cleveland's Boston team. Foote has played with the fastest semi-professional teams and has all the earmarks of a comer

JEFF DIDN'T GET A BEAR

LOS ANGELES, March 21.—Jim Jeffries, with a six days' growth of spinach on his chin, is at his home again to-day, having returned from his bear hunt in the mountains of the Cuddeback ranch property, Tehachapi.

Tim was in the best of humor when he declared that he had been on a bare hunt, not a bear hunt. "Sure, we didn't see a bear, not even a tame bear," said the champion. "The only thing that growled was my old rheumatism. Sure, it was the cold, that's all. The trip did me a world of good psychologically."

Jeffries and party looking, testified to the hard mountain climbing he had been up against. He was all ready to start his preliminary training to-day and expected to report early to the Cypress avenue residence for the first "official" training stunts connected with the big world's championship bout.

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HORSE NOTES WINTER CHAT

George P. King of Worcester is to breed his great brood mares, Lady Princeton, 2.15¾, (3), to Audubon Boy, 1 59¾.

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Norman Tallman, the Attleboro trainer, has been to Kentucky and brought back Charles Tappon's three-year-old, Chatty Direct, who showed a mile in 2.20¾ at Vails. Tallman will have a promising young trotter for her futurity engagements. Mr. Tappon lately refused an offer of $7,000 for her.

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President James L. Brooks of the Fellsway Driving Club went to Vails to get stake this year over the half-mile tracks, his green trotter, Harry Bingo by Directum, Jr., dam Rosa Regent, day of two in the ring, by Regal Nelson, 2.18¾, second sire by Director. In the brief opportunity given this fellow during the Winter on the shed he has been able to pull a sleigh like the wind, and it looks as if Jim had an extra good prospect.

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While driving one of his spirited colts on Main street, near Robinson's corner, Bangor, Me., E. H. Greely, the well-known horseman, narrowly escaped being run away with. One of the runners of his sleigh got caught in the electric car track and in attempting to cross the tracks the sleigh was overturned and Mr. Greely, a woman and child were thrown out. Mr. Greely quickly held onto the reins and the horse was caught before it had a chance to run. It seem a very narrow escape.

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Jamesson brothers' well-bred mare Elizabeth S., by Ortolvic, 2.15, has a fine day foal at foot by Gallalad.

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A. S. Bigelow's mare Rose Leavitt, by Bingen, out of that good race mare Miss Duke, 2.18¼, has foaled a fine colt by Bob Douglass, 2.06¾. She will be bred to Mobo.

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James W. Waterman of North Appleton recently bought of Mr. H. Smith of Hartford, Ct., owner of Pearl Brook Farm, Belfast, a handsome filly.

BIG CANADIAN TRACK MEET.

Elwood Hughes of Toronto has been in New York for several days making arrangements with many of the star athletes to trek to Toronto next Summer and compete in the big games that will be held in conjunction with the Canadian National Exhibition. The Irish-American A. C. has promised to send a large team, as also has the New York A. C. The Canadian meeting will be among the greatest athletic carnivals held in America, it will be a pseudo-Olympic meet.

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MAKES NEW ROAD RECORD.

NEW YORK, March 21.—Billy Kramer of the Acorn A. C., holder of the national junior and senior cross-country titles, smashed Harvey Cohn's record for the four and a half mile course of the Rival A. C. of Brooklyn, covering the distance in 21m. 48 4-5s. Cohn's record was 22m. 25s. Kramer was in fine form and won the race in record time with ease.

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What Is a Good Match?

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

WHEN a girl marries a man with money, everyone says, "What a good match she is making!"

They are thinking solely of his money, not of his character.

In reality, when a girl marries a man who possesses the sterling qualities of honesty, common sense and kindliness, she is making the best kind of a match—provided, of course, that she loves him.

It is never a good match unless there is love on both sides.

It is much more interesting to marry a man who is traveling toward success than one who has already arrived.

The one who is achieving his aim is more vitally alive than the one who has won it.

To marry a man and help him to win success is the greatest work a woman can do.

He was interesting when he courted you; he should be ten times more so after you have married him.

If you do not feel a thrill of excitement at the sound of his foot at the door and the touch of his hand, you have not made a good match. You have simply married, and you are living along in a dull, humdrum existence. It is love and interest that make a good match.

Sometimes a gentleman makes a good match; sometimes a peasant—much more often the latter, for peasants marry for love, gentlemen for money.

A man who brings interest into a woman's life, and who treats her well, is a good match.

When you fall in love, you must ask yourself, "Is this mere physical attraction, or is it real interest?"

Mere attraction wears out, but interest lasts; there can be no real love without it.

To marry and help a man win success is woman's greatest work.

When Love Dies Out

Love should be much greater, after marriage, than before.

How many married people you see who are merely jogging along in the most commonplace way.

They would miss each other, if anything appened, but from habit more than because their love is great.

They have allowed their love to grow commonplace or else they never really loved. Material interests keep them together; that is all.

In perfect love there is companionship and congeniality.

I have seen a wife of twenty years' standing flush as prettily as a girl at her husband's compliments.

Money is important, for it brings many good things in its train.

But it is not the thing to think about, when you are marrying. The first thing to think about is the man's goodness.

Of course, every man puts his best foot forward when he is courting a girl, and he is kindness itself to her.

But notice if he is kind to others. Does he speak respectfully to older people? Is he kind to little children? Is he sober and industrious? Do other men like him?

Fight shy of the man whom other men don't like; there's something wrong about him.

If you love, honor and respect a man and he can support you comfortably, you are making a good match.

The Real Love Match

If he has the wealth of Croesus, and you do not love him, you are not making as good a match as the girl who marries a man earning fifteen dollars a week and who loves him.

Marry a man you love, and who loves you—a man who will take care of your and treat you as a wife should be treated, and you will be making a good match in the highest sense of the word.

Money Is Not All in Marriage

You must have more than money, if you want to live happily. You must love your husband and you must respect him. You must be interested in him.

will have the great interest and excitement of seeing success come your way. Your husband will be a live man, who is making something of his life.

Hazel the Heartbreaker

By H. A. MacGILL

HENRY, I'VE INVITED MY NIECE HAZEL—THE DEAREST SWEETEST LITTLE GIRL TO DINNER. I WANT YOU TO MEET HER.
AUNT PENELOPE, I DO WISH YOU WOULD CUT OUT THIS MATCH MAKING BUSINESS.
OH JOY!
RATS!
HENRY, LET'S PRESENT YOU TO MY DEAR NIECE HAZEL. TAKE GOOD CARE OF HER, I MUST SEE ABOUT THE DINNER.
OH MR BROWN I'VE HEARD SO MUCH ABOUT YOU.
TAKE THAT!
DON'T YOU EVER LONG FOR SOME ONE TO CHEER YOUR LONELINESS? I'VE often TOLD AUNTIE I WOULD PUCH FREEZE THE PIANA I THANK, TO BE AT LEAST 10 YEARS OLDER THAN I AM.
LONDON BRIDGE IS FALLING DOWN.
WHY HAVE YOU STAYED A BACHELOR SO LONG? A MAN LIKE YOU COULD HAVE ALMOST ANY NICE GIRL FOR THE ASKING.
OH YOU BAD!
MARRY ME MISS HAZEL?
MERCY ME? WHAT'S BROWN, WHAT PUT SUCH A FUNNY IDEA INTO YOUR HEAD.
45 YEARS OLD? TO MAKE A SILLY OLD FOOL OF MYSELF AT SUCH AN AGE. JOHN—YOU YELLOW ALMOND EYED PIPE OF SATAN, BRING ME MY PIPE AND SLIPPERS.
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Percy the Press Agent

Hz and the Show Girl Have an Emotional Talk

By HANK.

"OH," said the darlingest play this afternoon," said the Show Girl to Percy. "It made me cry."

"What was feeding," said her companion. What was it?

"Oh, it was so pathetic," explained the Show Girl. "The leading man takes his wife back after she ran away with the chauffeur."

"Who was the leading man?" asked Percy.

"Charles Robinson, and he's great," she informed him.

"Huh," ejaculated Percy, "he's a fine one to be taking back delinquent wives. Three have already divorced him, and his fourth is availing a separation."

"I know," said the Show Girl, "but you don't think of that when you see him on the stage."

It Reminds Percy of a Story

"If you did," said Percy, "maybe you wouldn't cry and get your nose red. Some people are swayed too easily by their emotions."

"I'm not," sniffed the Show Girl. "It takes a whole lot to make me cry."

"I don't believe it," said Percy, "and anyway, that reminds me of something I saw today. I'll bet you'd have cried even though there was nothing to cry about."

"I bet I wouldn't," said the Show Girl. "What was it?"

"A broken crutch lying in the gutter," answered Percy.

"Oh, how pathetic!" cried the Show Girl. "Where about was it?"

"In Washington street, near Boylston," said Percy. "I noticed a tall, sad-faced, hollow-cheeked man looking at it, and out of curiosity I stopped to look, too. 'My friend,' the sad-faced man said to me, 'think for a minute what tragedy of every-day life may be represented in that broken crutch. Some little, crippled newsboy may have owned it. It is not too much to imagine that while he was helping his fruit, with tired form over those hard, cruel pavements that the crutch, the only support for his poor, feeble, half-starved body, broke and he fell.'

"Oh, how terrible!" interrupted the Show Girl, with a cry of compassion.

The Pathetic Tale Develops

"Yes, terrible if it had really happened," said Percy. "Well, he kept on in that strain until several others joined us at the curb and began to weave pathetic stories around that broken crutch. There was a woman whose eyes filled with tears as she gazed at it.

"Just think,' she said, 'some poor, old apple woman, half-blind and sinking her life out to support her little children, may have been the owner of that crutch. And now that it is broken how will she ever pay for a new one?'

"How dreadful!' sniffed the Show Girl, her eyes glistening now and her voice choking. "Didn't it make you cry, too, Percy?'

"Not me," said Percy. "I waited for developments and they came pretty soon. While this lachrymose bunch were shedding tears over their imaginations, two kids came up and one of them picked up the broken crutch.

"'Cheer,' he exclaimed. 'Here's Joe's stick. He must have lost it.'

"I knew it," said the sad-faced man. It belonged to a crippled newsboy.'

"'Aw, Joe ain't no cripple,' said the urchin, who had picked up the crutch. 'He's de peddler dat keeps his cart behind de cap and hookin'. He used to swipe us wid dis stick when we tried to

The Show Girl's imaginings were harrowing and pathetic.

cop off an apple. He's bot it, an' you just wait till he comes back. We'll swipe the whole cart now, won't we, Red?' he asked his companion, and 'Red' nodded gleefully.

"You Brute!" Said the Show Girl

"I turned to look at the sad-faced man and the weeping woman, but they and the rest of them had disappeared. So it goes to prove what I say: Don't be too ready to cry about something until you know it's worth crying about."

"You're a brute," said the Show Girl, drying her eyes, but Percy only laughed.

TO-DAY'S BEST STORY

OPIE READ told this one not long ago:

"Old Lem Harkins of Possum Trot and some his country judge's office. The judge said:

"'Way, hello, Lem.'

"Howdy, judge.'

"'Anything going on over at Possum Trot?'

"'Nuthin' wuth dividin'.'

"'That so?'

"'Yeh; nuthin' wuth dividin'. Then, after a pause, 'Me an' them Hightowers ain't gittin' along right good for a spell.'

"'Sho!'

"'Nah, not right good.' After another long expectoration-punctured pause the old man leisurely continued: 'Fetter night about chicken-roostin' time I was a-settin' in th' house a-readin' to my little wife an' heahs some shootin' outside. Th' ol' woman was out thah a-feedin' the chickens. I jumps gold no 'tention that shootin. Purty soon th' ol' woman comes in, lookin' kind o' pale an' hallowin.

"'What's th' matteh, ol' woman?' I says.

"'A lot o' them Hightowahs is out thah a-shootin' at me,' she says.

"'Now, I don't like that, Judge, shootin' 'round about my house an' skeerin up all them chickens when they orto be a-roostin', 'cept, an' maybe killin' a calf critter or somethin'. So I lays down my Bible an' I goes orah to th' corneh an' picks up my Winchester an' I looks out th' winder. Yuh stands five of them Hightowahs out side my fence with their guns. I jes draps a few bullets amongst 'em an' goes back t' my readin'.

"'Next mohnin' I goes out an' look whah them five Hightowahs had been a-standin', and they was all gone but five.'

Women and the Truth---By Dorothy Dix

THIS one thing in the world that women cannot do is to make a man for cleverness and, in years for most, and get least, wit to be able to make his wife or fiancee believe that he is sitting up with a sick friend when he is sitting in a poker game, or that he is toiling over his ledgers when he is opening bottle for chorus girls.

Three-fourth of the quarrelings on the face of the earth originate in this inability of women to see through the flimsiest of masculine deceptions.

Men generally adorn a fact before presenting it to a woman.

Whether men consider that the naked truth is too shocking a spectacle for feminine eyes to behold or not no one can say, but certain it is that before a man presents a fact to a woman he has generally so adorned it, and embroidered it, and upholstered it, that his own mother wouldn't know it, and it would take an excavating committee to get off the disguises and down to the reality.

Strangely enough, too, lying is a trifle that men pass especially to the fair sex. A decent man does not lie to other men, and to even be accused of such a thing has ever been considered an insult that one was justified in washing out in blood; but men have no shame in lying to women.

On the contrary, popular sentiment actually encourages them to do so. The stage have this ingenious theme for their motive, and the one thing on which any playwright may count to provoke mirth is man's ability to lie to woman.

Yet in reality this false idea of man's that woman must never be told the truth is at the bottom of half of the troubles in the world and explains, as nothing else can explain, what we call the vagaries of woman. We see a woman acting unreasonably, illogically, illogically, and we set it down to her being a fool, whereas in all probability it is all because she has been misled as to the facts in the case and is figuring out the situation from a false standpoint.

This is bad enough in society, but for the business woman it is tragical. No one but the working woman, who has had to deal with men, knows how hard it is to get a man to tell her the truth. He will make her a thousand promises he never means to keep; he will delude her with rosy hopes he knows to be false; he will make a million excuses that have no foundation—rather than come bluntly and plainly out and tell her just how things really stand.

This is particularly hard on the girl who is just beginning to work.

If a man employs a boy as clerk or stenographer, and the youth makes mistakes, his employer will say, "Now, look here, if you don't learn to spell, to come earlier, or quit looking at yourself so much in the mirror, you'll get fired." And the boy thus advised has at least a chance to correct his faults and learn his business; but not so the girl.

And So the Girl Employe Fails

Her employer doesn't tell her the truth and give her an opportunity to learn her trade. He makes some feeble plaint about business being bad and having to reduce his force, and dismiss the girl, who infers, and she buys told the truth about why she failed, have learned to be a useful worker.

What we call women's unreasonableness is nearly always to be attributed to their not knowing the facts in the case.

Once upon a time I saw a half dozen clever men—lawyers and trustees of an estate—absolutely balked by the unseen promising attitude of a woman who refused to be persuaded, or enjoled, or driven into doing the one sensible and obvious thing they desired her to do.

Finally they appealed to me for advice. "Go and tell her the exact truth about the situation," I said; and the bravest of the lot took his courage in both hands, and remedies for hysterics in his pocket, and did so. The woman listened to him without a sob, and the minute she understood the real situation, she did exactly as they desired.

In the domestic, relationship, the lack of truth between men and women is even more to be deplored. Who can doubt that there would be fewer disappointments in marriage if, instead of telling a girl she is an angel, and that if she married him she would never have to do anything with her lily-white hands but soothe his weary brow, a man would say: "See here, Mary, I know you've got a temper, and a tongue, and so have I, and if you marry me, life isn't going to be any picnic, by a long shot. I'm poor, and I've got my way to make in the world, and I expect my wife to help me, and you'll have to wear madeover gowns, and do the work of willing hands, and, please God, we'll win out together."

Of Course, No Man Woos Thus

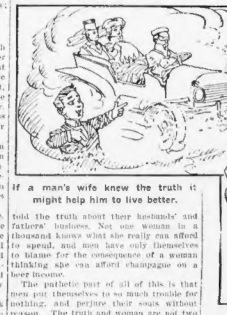
Of course, no lover says that—he draws a fancy picture of an impossible Eden, and then when the girl goes up against the sordid reality she feels, and feelingly resents being roped into a confidence game.

Women may also justify their extravagance on the ground that they are rarely told the truth about their husbands' and fathers' business. Not one woman in a thousand knows what she really can afford to spend, and men have only themselves to blame for the consequence of a woman thinking she can afford champagne on a beer income.

The pathetic part of all of this is that men put themselves to so much trouble for nothing, and perjure their souls without reason. The truth and woman are not two inharmonious elements that explode and blow up things when brought together. Rather do they make a soothing combination that makes for peace and harmony.

It is because women know they are being lied to that makes them unreasonable, suspicious and jealous, for we all fear ghosts that we cannot see more than the people we do see.

A man can never know what a sensible, practical, good fellow his wife is until he begins to tell her the truth about things. This is a dead straight tip to husbands.



If a man's wife knew the truth it might help him to live better.

Trials of a Tenor

By HANK.

GET me out my coat of mail,
Button on my dirk,
See that my receiver's primed
Fore I go to work;
Put my bomb-proof helmet on,
Strap my sword on tight,
So that I can safely sing
In opera to-night.

Lug along the gatling gun,
Take a hand grenade,
Tell reporters at the door
That I'm not afraid;
Summons all my trusty guards,
Get a hundred cops;
Chief, I hope that I'll be there
When the curtain drops.

EASILY SATISFIED

An old darkey, sent to a hospital, upon his arrival, was placed in a ward, says Harper's and one of the nurses put a thermometer in his mouth to take his temperature.

When the house doctor made his rounds he said:

"Well, my man, how do you feel?"

"I feel right 'mediate, sah."

"Have you had anything to eat yet?"

"Yessah, I had a little."

"What did you have?"

"I had dat done gimme a piece of glass to suck, sah."

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HUMOR OF THE DAY

MOTHER GOOSE

TWINKLE, twinkle, little chap!
Tell me when your price will drop;
Like the stars up in the sky,
Just at present you're too high.
—New York World.

A HARDY SWAIN.

"Why do you refuse me a kiss?"

"Kisses convey germs," explained the girl.

"That doesn't terrify me. Didn't I always lick your slate for you when we went to school?"

AN IMPOSSIBLE CHARACTER

"Does he aim at realism in the stories he writes?"

"He may aim at it, but he doesn't hit within a million miles of it."

"How's that?"

"The hero of his last story is a spendthrift Scot-human."—Houston Post.

NOT A CHEAP COW

"Seventy-five dollars cash—not a cent less!" thundered the farmer.

"Seventy-five dollars?" repeated the automobilist. "Do you think it was a cow I ran over?"

"No, it wasn't a cow," said the farmer grimly; "it was a hen, and a layin' hen at that."—Buffalo Express.

NOT A BAD WAY

"A good man to pattern after, I say." "As to how?"

"He is always polite, but he doesn't let that interfere with his getting his share."—Courier-Journal.

A CLEVER FELLOW

"How did that man come to be regarded as an authority on the tariff? He never impressed me as much of a student."

"No," answered Senator Sorghum. "He didn't spend his time reading books or theorizing. He found out what his constituents wanted and got it."—Washington Star.

CASE OF NECESSITY

The sportive visitor in a New England village says to the resident minister, his old friend:

"What's the matter, Jack? Don't this job pay out well?"

"Nine hundred dollars a year."

"Nine hundred dollars a year! You can't afford to be a Christian on that."

"I can't afford to be anything else."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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Lie Detector Fails as Munsterberg Watches Trick of Young Man

For once the lie-detecting machinery of Professor Hugo Munsterberg of Harvard University has failed. The fine Italian hand that trapped Mme. Pallodino and exposed her spiritualistic frauds; the wonderful human mechanism that fathomed the soul of Harry Orchard and told the world that the most heinous of all murderers was telling the truth against Moyer and Haywood, the greatest psychologist in America slipped for once and failed to detect an impostor, told to his presence. How it all happened will come

WHEN THE EVIL GETS TOO GREAT I MAKE A STATEMENT. BUT I DO NOT NOTICE THESE NEWSPAPER STORIES AS MUCH AS ME.
THAT MACHINE
PROF. MUNSTER-BERG.

out at the end of this story.

The man that beat the lying-machine went to see Harvard's famous savant on quite different business. But while in his presence a rash thought came into him mind. The laboratory is a place for thoughts to come, anyhow, so he is not to be blamed. The thought was that it would be a feat of undying fame if he could psychologize the psychologist; examine the feelings of the examiner of all feelings. It was a feat like unto one that many of us have often yearned to see performed. For instance, the watching the dentist have a tooth pulled. In a word, it was to see the biter bit.

Detector Not Working.

The young man with the rash intention was sorely puzzled as to how to open the subject. There was a yawning chasm of silence for a moment, and then he jumped into his own breach. Just to be sure you feel about the enormous amount of mis-representation you are made to suffer? I know that a large amount of snuff that is told about you is not true. I should like to know how it affects you."

Now that was a real psychological question, and the young man felt a little coaxing of flattery to make it go better. "I notice," the rash man added, "that criticism and some misrepresentation have greeted the President of the United States——"

The rash young man got no further. Whether it was flattery or the psychology, Professor Munsterberg answered with vim.

"I am not the President of the United States—I am just a plain Harvard professor." Humble Munsterberg!

But he continued. "Much is written about me that is not true. Just now an interviewer where I have never seen the interviewer; there was one in a Boston Sunday paper last week with my picture stuck in the middle. But I do not answer them, don't lie, equivocate.

When the evil gets too great I make a public statement. But I do not notice them."

The rash young man wished at the time that he had a lie-detecting machine. Not that he doubted anything but that he might apply it and see the word "truth" come forth in golden letters. It isn't often that one can do it with so much certainty.

But he had no lie-detecting machine, so, being a psychologist and having that on his mind, he asked the next question:

"Will you tell me how the lie-detecting machine story originated? It surely is not the invention of a high reporter. It must have some logical connection with something you have invented."

Imagine the shock, fair reader, when the professor, instead of tracing the history of the false story, a story that there were such contrivances, but that he was not the inventor of them. Here is the beset the story, vouched for by Professor Munsterberg himself, of how the world came into possession of the secrets of the lie-detecting machine:

Didn't Invent "Machine."

"When I was out in the West studying the case of Harry Orchard, the man who turned **State's** evidence in the trial of Moyer and Haywood for the murder of Governor Steunenberg, a New York paper asked a psychologist to write a story on how I was to be able to tell that orchard was telling truth or falsehood. He could not reach me to learn my methods, so he sat down and wrote a fairly good story, basing it on what I might do if I followed the beaten track.

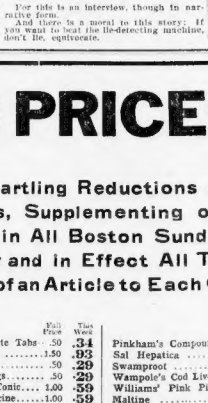
"The lie-detecting devices had been invented by German scientists and were in use. I was not using anything of that kind in Idaho. But the psychologist, in his narrative, gave me credit not only for using them, but for inventing them. The story travelled throughout the country, and I'll be up to find myself the inventor of a lie-detecting machine.

"How does all this misrepresentation affect your attitude toward new publicity?

"I simply take my own case as an example and judge other reports and interviews by the same standard. Poor newspapers and poorer magazines."

The meeting was at an end. It was not an interview. The rash young man had told the professor so when he entered the room and announced himself. The professor had smiled ironically and deprecatingly and raised his hand as if to stop all further talk, when the young man spoke the charmed words: "This is not an interview."

The professor's lie-detecting machine was lost on the job.



For this is an interview, though in narrative form.

And there is a moral to this story; if you want to beat the lie-detecting machine, don't lie, equivocate.

Desperate Desmond

A Picture Drama of Love and Hate, with a Thrill in Every Picture

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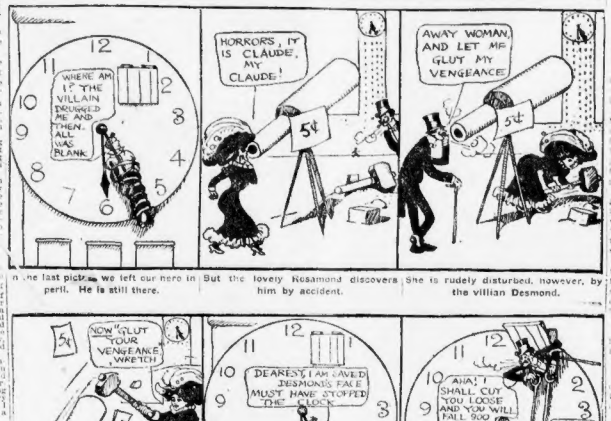
WHERE AM I? THE VILLAIN DRUGGED ME AND THEN ALL WAS BLANK
HORRORS, IT IS CLAUDE, MY CLAUDE!
AWAY WOMAN, AND LET ME GLUT MY VENGEANCE
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In the last picture we left our hero in peril. He is still there.

But the lovely Rosamond discovers him by accident.

She is rudely disturbed, however, by the villian Desmond.

NOW "SLUT" FOR YOUR VENGEANCE WRETCH
DEAREST, I AM SAVED. DESMONDS FACE MUST HAVE STOPPED THE CLOCK
AHA! I SHALL CUT YOU LOOSE AND YOU SHALL FALL 900 FEET
900 FEET WHAT DROP!
DARLING, IT WAS MY FACE THAT STOPPED IT!
OH, FOR PLAN!

Who quickly feels the weight of her displeasure.

She climbs the tower, but what can she do?

Again we are confronted with a harrowing climax. Later pictures will reveal it.

Society Plans For Easter Celebration

By ELIZABETH ELLIOTT.

With only one full week—seven short, bright days—between society and the all hail trumpets of the Easter time, and with the smart set keenly realizing, all too late, that the period of peace and penance, of asceticism and social rest, is practically at an end, the fashionables are now, more than at any other time during the season, giving themselves up without reservation to a little well-timed leisure. The affairs which have been planned for this week with any expectation of attracting the fashionable ones are consequently minus quantities, and as surely as mortal woman appreciates opportunity only when she sees it slipping from her, they are also the hell' lardy awatching, for with the opening of Easter week comes the season's aftermath of weddings, and the whole smart set will soon be dancing attendance on at least three bridal parties—that of Dorothy Davenport and William F. Aldrich, of Pauline Webster and Stephen Whitney, and of Adelaide Barnes and Dr. John Bryant.

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Probably the most notable occasion today is the French reading for which Mrs. Bayard Thayer of Arlington street opened her home. There has been quite a series of these fascinating readings from the French and every Boston leader can open their doors houses for the separate numbers in the series, and while Mrs. Thayer's residence has been the chosen for the greater number in the set, Mrs. Alexander Cochrane will be the hostess for the final one, which will be given, by request, at her home on Commonwealth avenue. The reader and impersonator of these popular literary selections is Mme. Jeanne Roulet.

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Boston friends of Dr. John Hays Hammonds are much interested in the latest announcement from Washington of motion afoot in the minds of the smart set, which is to the effect that Miss Elizabeth Hammond's daughter, "Happy Medium," is to be presented by an "all-society" cast at the New Willard on the evening of April 12, for the benefit of the Working Boys' Home. In fact society has of late turned its attention to the drama and seems anxious to carry off all the laurels, not only for giving its patronage to dramatic productions, but also for actually writing plays its own self. Of course Washington has long enjoyed some supremacy in the art of dramatic creation through the work of Mrs. Albert Clifford Barney, and now comes Miss Hammond to win more glory in the same field; while here at home with Mrs. Craddock's "Defence of Rookford," writing the Vincent Club play to be produced next month, with Mrs. Lionel Mark of Cambridge, winning her superb honor with "The Piper," and with "The Pipe of Desire" also coming from this city and bringing recognition to Frederick K. Converse, society's tastes and attainments in this direction are clearly shown. And it is very certain that when Mrs. Marks sails from here in April to see the presentation on the 20th of May she will not go alone, while it is safe to say that there will not be an American in the British Isles on that eventful day who will be willing to stay away from the New Shakespeare Memorial Theatre at Stratford-on-Avon.

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Mrs. Stanley McCormick, Mrs. Franklin Walter, Mrs. Gertrude R. Newell, Mrs. George H. Page, Mrs. M. W. Dennett, Mrs. Richard Y. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Edwin D. Meade, Mrs. Fannie Fern Andrews, Miss Hotchkiss and Mrs. Hollingsworth are among the Boston and Brookline women who are expecting to spend a week or more in Washington during the release of next month. The annual Woman Suffrage reception is to be held there from April 14 to 19, and Massachusetts is entitled to seventeen delegates. There will probably be a number of the younger society girls among the delegates to be announced later.

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Mrs. Herbert E. Davidson and her son are spending part of the season at Virginia Hot Springs, where she is to be in Washington next month.

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George F. Dexter, Harry Batte, Dr. S. F. Allen and George A. Litchfield are among the latest arrivals in Bermuda. They left New York recently on the Oceana.

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Mrs. Robert Evans of Gloucester street is being welcomed in the Panama circles this week after her visit in Lakewood N. J. She will remain in town some weeks before leaving for her Summer home.

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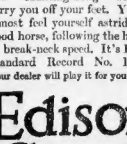
The Percival Loubards, who spent the summer of 1909 at the Wreck cottage in Manchester, are to occupy the Amory Lawrence smaller Summer house this year.



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'Work and Don't Waste,' Says Major Higginson, on 'How to Make Good'

The story of his sixty years of active business life, with some conclusions drawn from his many and varied experiences, was told from the pulpit of the Warren Avenue Baptist Church by Major Henry Lee Higginson, banker, Civil War veteran, music lover and member of the Carnegie Institute.

The title of the address was "How to Make Good," but it was in fact a story of a life which has been more than successful. Incidentally the venerable banker, who is seventy-six now—touched on the most pressing questions of the day, and offered some solutions to the troubles of the people.

The excessive cost of living he traced in part to the negligence of the people and the waste of the federal government, which necessitate higher import taxes. "You will find in the small pull some of the reasons why living is high today," he said.

For the rest the speech was chatty. He told his experience when after the war he went South with two others and started a cotton plantation, and at the end found himself without a cent and his father with a dollar. And throughout all he drew homely conclusions to guide young people which reminded his hearers of the philosophy of Benjamin Franklin.

Must Study Life Problems.

The major began with a few remarks dating back to his college days. He began the major, "it was clear to me and my friends of that time—and they are still good now, most of them killed in the Civil War—that to be successful and useful we must study the real problems of life, and learn the needs of our fellow-citizens, so that we could help the poor and the weak. I myself have learned a little who had to rely on myself, and not be helped in my early years by my friends. And I want to say to you, in passing, that there is no greater blessing a man can have than to be left poor.

"After the Civil War three of us went to Georgia and bought a cotton plantation. There we felt that we should help the negro whose ignorance there at that time was extremely dense. Few of them knew the difference between God Almighty and Abraham Lincoln. After two years in the South we returned entirely with all our money gone. The worms had eaten up our cotton and ice machine was a failure. I don't know whose fault it was—ours or the worms.

First of All, Work Hard.

"Then I came North and looked for a job. I hadn't a dollar, and my father hadn't a dollar. And for many years I drew on him for a dollar!

"My experience after that has shown me that you must study hard and work hard if you want to succeed. There is no other way to do it. Luck? It seems to a man who has had nothing and who has to work hard, perhaps, for a mere living, that an other man gets money very easily. That is not so. And when a man does get money he grows with it, and full of cares and anxieties that the man who has nothing to lose is under.

"The shortage of crops and high prices of cattle food are among the principal causes for the present high prices. We bear a good deal about the corporations being responsible for it, but no corporation or group of men can be responsible for the high prices of all kinds of things.

"I was talking with a Senator the other day about the tariff. I told him if he would look in swill pails he would find one reason for high prices. They are filled with food thrown away by the average household to feed a man, and this waste is one of the causes.

"There is a notion that the world is getting worse; it's an awful lie.

Shoulder Your Own Troubles.

"Do not try to put your troubles upon some one else. We can all economize and by economy procure those things which we most want. The man is a goose who goes and buys a piano before he has the money with which to pay for it.

"We must remember and keep our minds upon the waste of public officials. If we allow the government to become extravagant we know it will sooner or later come from the taxpayers.

"If a man goes around with money in his pocket he is inviting someone to hit him on the head. Banks, good, substantial banks, have been built and managed efficiently for the deposits of the working people, and they are the proper places for keeping your money as you accumulate it.

"A great deal has been said against the corporations. They are not bad. Many of our railroads have failed several times, and it is no easy thing for a man to invest his money in a proposition and have to wait years before it shows any return, and with always the possibility of losing it.

"One of the most important assets in the firm in which I finally entered for my life work was character, the habit of always keeping faith, a trait that no one can steal and which is better than talent.

Economy Leads to Success.

"After making good in business I decided to start an orchestra in Boston. I worked for five years against almost hopeless odds, but finally made it nearly as good as I wanted it to be. It took good, hard, persistent work on the part of the members of the organization to make the orchestra as good as it is now.

"There are times when the problem of the cost of living becomes amusing as I look back to the olden days. For years after I started housekeeping I used to go to market daily myself to do the marketing. I bought forequarters of mutton myself and other things because they were cheap. I bought sugar, flour and butter in large quantities because I could save a little that way. In all things we were frugal and economical. We did not allow money to go to waste where it did no good, and in that way we were able to see it when the chance to do something worth good came to me.

The profit-sharing plan in force with some corporations with their employes was highly commended by the Major. "There are very great advantages in this plan, for both employer and employe," he stated. He believed in sentiment in the relations between employer and employe. "It is the sun that makes the plant grow to great size. I want all my employes to like me. I want them to come to me when there is anything I can do for them."

Urges Men to Vote.

Major Higginson appealed to the men to always vote. He declared it to be every man's duty to do so.

"We need character and education in every line of work," he continued. "We must have appointees in order to have good wagons. We have good clerks who do their work well in State street, but I really do not think that a clerk is so much of a man as a carpenter or a mechanic who has to overcome so many difficulties. I think that every man should be willing to work with his hands. I have been. Pre built fires and shined shoes. I want you to feel that you have succeeded in any working, working, working."

He said that as chairman of the United States Steel Corporation wrote to the head of the concern saying that the hold one cannot be considered if in this duty to state that his foreman was in the habit of carrying home bundles of trees the works. This did the bedding of a single shrub or tree by a workingman to the exercise of economy in the plant.

"Men should feel that they ought not to work if he expects success in life. Major Higginson said in conclusion. "He will walk at the rate of a mile an hour toward a job, but run like an hour away from it."

He advised that women exercise their suffrage solely through influencing the votes of the men, for, he added, "Women rule the world whenever they have a mind to."

The conclusion of the speech was indirectly a summary of the life of the speaker. "The greatest happiness," he said, "comes to us by doing something for somebody else. This we should remember."

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Doan's Kidney Pills	.50	.32
Beecham's Pills	.25	.15
Scott's Emulsion	1.00	.59
Castor-Lax	.25	.16
Regal Hair Life	1.00	.63
Danderine	1.00	.59
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Gude's Peptomongan	1.00	.73
Hilton's No. 3	.50	.29
Pinkham's Compound	1.00	.63
Sal Hepatica	1.25	.73
Swamproot	1.00	.63
Wampole's Cod Liver Oil	1.00	.59
Williams' Pink Pills	.50	.29
Maltine	1.00	.69
Hunyadi Janos Water	.35	.21
Atwood's Bitters	.25	.15
Cascarets	.50	.35
Hall's Hair Renewer	1.00	.63
Vascaire's Galega Tonic	1.00	.49
Alkalol	.50	.29
Allcock's Plasters	.15	.09
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8.75

27 Street Coats of fine broadcloth and worsted, tailored and braid trimmed models — some with trimming of embroidery and Persian, linings of satin and peau de cygne—all sizes in the lot. Reduced to

14.75

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8 Long Broadcloth Coats, tailored, fitted style, lined throughout with Skinner satin. Reduced to

5.00

5 Short Cloth Jackets, silk and satin lined. Reduced to **1.00**

MAN DESERTS WIFE TO WIN RICHES FOR HER

NEW YORK, March 21.—Frederick C. Lambert of No. 525 Green street, Brooklyn, believing his wife's regard for him is lessened because he has not made money fast enough left home March 10, saying he would not return until he amassed a fortune, Mrs. Lambert has notified Police Commissioner Baker and a private police alarm has been sent out for Lambert.

Lambert, who is thirty years old, is president of the Needle Manufacturing Company. The business is based upon a process invented by the wife of broken needlers. For a time he prospered. Lately it is said he has not been doing so well.

His wife was his childhood playmate in Hartfordshire, Eng. She came to America five years ago and their acquaintance was renewed. They were married a year ago.

"My husband had put all his money into this business," said Mrs. Lambert last night, "also had borrowed quite a sum. A few weeks ago I asked him why he didn't pay the borrowed money, and he said he would do it very soon, that the business had not been as good as it should be, but that it would soon be better.

"I have some money of my own, and I offered to pay the debt, but he would not allow it. He is very sensitive, and I am afraid he brooded over the debt and over what he thought was my anxiety about it.

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BOOKS REVEAL SURPRISES IN WENHAM TAXES

WENHAM, March 21.—Frederick P. Stanton, former collector of taxes, who was ousted from office after he had admitted that he owed the town a large sum of money, is short at least $2,200 in his accounts, according to the Selectmen. They claim that a careful auditing of his books may show he owes the town between $6,000 and $7,000.

In spite of the claim of the Selectmen, no criminal action has been taken against Stanton. He is still living at his home. Town Counsel Alden P. Waite is considering whether or not to bring the case before the criminal court.

Whether the Selectmen will make a move in Stanton's case will be decided this week. They are waiting to hear from a number of residents of the town before taking the initial step.

It is charged that Stanton collected thousands of dollars in taxes from members of the exclusive Summer colony of this town, and that the taxes of these persons are listed on his books as unpaid.

Summer Estates Marked "Unpaid."

The former tax collector, according to the charge of the Selectmen, received $1,400 in taxes from Frederick H. Prince of Boston, whose Summer home, "Princemere," is one of the show places of the North Shore. The taxes on the Prince estate are said to be "unpaid" on Stanton's books.

Stanton, it is claimed, collected taxes on many other extensive North Shore estates in this town, and failed to turn the money into the town treasury. Among the persons who, it is said, paid their taxes, and who are listed among those who are delinquent, are the following:

Eben D. Jordan of Boston, millionaire owner of one of the finest estates on the North Shore.

Dr. Charles C. Parker of Boston, whose Summer home at Wenham Neck is the scene of many brilliant gatherings in the Summer season.

The John C. Phillips estate, which borders on Wenham Lake, and which contains the finest private hunting grounds in the State.

Mrs. Mary Reardon of Beverly Farms.

George H. Wyatt of Beverly Farms.

No Account of Poll Taxes.

The Selectmen say that the exact that other names will be added to the list. They have sent out over 200 inquiries to property owners in the town, asking them if they paid their taxes last year, when they were paid, and to whom.

They have received many replies, several of which, it is said, contain the information that taxes were paid on property which appear on Stanton's books as being unpaid.

It is also claimed by the Selectmen that Stanton collected a large number of poll taxes, and that the amounts so received do not show on the former tax collector's accounts.

OPERA SINGER TO WED AFTER SEASON

Miss Martha Stuart of California, a member of the Boston Opera Company, is to wed Signor Luzzatti, one of the orchestra directors, after the season closes next week. Miss Stuart is a typical Western type and has been with the company since its organization. She also has sung with the Manhattan Opera Company of New York.

Luzzatti has been an assistant to Director Conti and is well known in Boston. He has won first prize at the Milan Conservatory and has been identified with grand opera for many years.

SHOE STORE OPENING.

Frederick's Family Shoe Store, No. 59 Temple place, will hold its grand opening to-morrow. The store is located in the Blake building and is in the heart of the shopping district. Everything in the shoe line is carried in stock. The concern, however, makes a feature of Real Cross shoes for women, Temple Shoes for men, and Pudding and Little Monitor shoes for children, of great convenience to patrons is an elevator which runs direct to the store on the third floor.

TODAY'S STOCK MARKETS; FINANCIAL NEWS

STATE ST. NEWS FOR INVESTORS

Unless all the signs are wrong, and it so happens that they frequently are, the stock market for some time to come promises to be a prosaic sort of an affair within an exceedingly narrow range.

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When trading is confined to those doing business on the floor of the Stock Exchange it is a pretty sure indication that there is not much outside interest displayed. The question now is as to whether it is better to put prices up or down.

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Politically, the burden of needless new laws is promised when members of the House of Representatives at Washington themselves are not sure what ought to have been said. Economically, they are the free representatives of a free people.

$ $ $

Stiffer money rates might have a very important effect upon general business just now. We have encouraged an unhealthy speculation all over the country, not alone in stocks, but in real estate and commodities, and especially in land.

$ $ $

The amount of stocks in the commission houses is larger to-day than it was two weeks ago. The effect is to stimulate bull sentiment, but not to bring about any great volume of public buying, on which hinges the success of operations for those to avail of the next setback for the purchasing of stocks. There is reason to believe that many have carried out their purpose of buying on a reaction.

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Nothing very definite has come to light of the progress of the season in the crop sown, but the domestic and foreign outlook is good.

$ $ $

It must be noted, however, that many of our leading international bankers say in private that the European market for good bonds is now distinctly poorer than it was a few weeks and even a few days ago, and that this is due, as it inevitably must have been, to the large offerings of securities made by us as soon as the European disposition to buy manifested itself.

$ $ $

The Hill stocks are very sluggish in their response to either good or bad news. Taking into account the present state of the market, which has not shown a firm tone for weeks past, there is nothing at all alarming in the failure of Northern Pacific to advance in the usual way.

$ $ $

Since its organization the United States Steel Corporation has not distributed its full capacity, but notwithstanding the hundreds of millions of dollars spent in this connection its dividend, interest, mortgage and sinking fund money collections are to-day slightly less than they were in 1902.

$ $ $

The Pennsylvania lines have placed an order with the American Locomotive Company for ninety locomotives to cost $1,800,000, while the New York Central has ordered six and the Boston & Maine ten.

$ $ $

General Manager Victor M. Weil of Boston is visiting the Standard Amalgamated in Calaveras County, Cal., Reno mode property, where the twenty stamp mill is crushing past week. The directors have under consideration the location of an electric light plant, telephone line to Angels proper and an extra compressor.

PAULHAN SAILS, LEAVING MACHINES

NEW YORK, March 21.—Louis Paulhan, the French aviator, is well on his way to France to-day, after sailing aboard the President Grant secretly last Saturday with his wife and fifteen pieces of baggage, but with none of his machines. Paulhan's name was not on the sailing list and he and his wife must have slipped aboard ship long before the hour of sailing and kept close to their stateroom. The flying machines are in the shed at the Jamaica track. Clarence Chamberlin, the aviator, knew nothing of the Frenchman's departure. He will sail for a visit to Europe on his alleged losses. . . . Now that the Frenchman has sailed away the suit by the Wrights will probably be dropped by Dousault, although Paulhan might furnish testimony by affidavit from Paris.

WATCHMAKERS ARE URGED TO STRIKE

Thousand of circulars, printed on red paper, have been scattered around Waltham, urging the 4,000 employes of the Waltham Watch Company to go on strike. The author and publisher are unknown, the circular says. Strike for nine hours and get them by organizing now. A company that can pay big dividends on $10,000,000 by having twenty-one cutdowns in thirty-five years can afford to pay living wages. Organize to-day. To-morrow begins the Gould shutdown at the works in as many months.

NICARAGUA REBELS TO RESUME REVOLT

NEW ORLEANS, March 21.—Advices received here to-day from Nicaragua bring word of preparations for a resumption of hostilities by the rebels under General Estrada. Although the rebellion against Chamorro's conservatives was crushing, the insurgent forces were not disarmed, wiped out and there is now a nucleus of 1,000 troops. There is no doubt that this force could be doubled if the rebels struck a chord blow at the Madriz government which is reported to be fortifying for a resumption of the revolution is expected within a short time.

BIG FARES OF FISH FOR HOLY WEEK

Holy week opens at 7 o'clock with the quantities of fish for Lenten fare. Fifteen vessels came in under the southwest breeze, and most of them had big catches. The main one was the Ella Mae, with 100,000 pounds of mixed fish.

Among arrivals at the Fish pier was the new schooner Josephine De Costa, which brought in her maiden trip 80,000 pounds. The handsome vessel is much admired by the crowds at the wharf.

LORDS' VETO ACT UP BEFORE CABINET

LONDON, March 21.—Final draft of the resolution abolishing the veto power of the House of Lords was the principal topic of political turmoil that has agitated Great Britain for months. Asquith arranged to-day to call the cabinet at a meeting in which every member attended. Premier Asquith went over the terms of the resolutions, which are to be published to-morrow, with extreme care.

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GRAND TONE IN LOCAL STOCKS

STATE STREET, March 21.Stocks had a good tone this forenoon in sympathy with the strength of Norfolk & Western, which rose 2⅜ points in Wall Street. Trading was confined to a half-dozen leading stocks and was almost entirely professional. The volume of business was very light, with little interest manifested, pending the handing down of the Tobacco case, which will come on some Monday. There was little expectation, however, that it would come to-day.

A price of 108⅝ for Norfolk & Western is the record and the strength is based on expectation that the dividend will be increased to a 6 per cent basis. Steel showed strength in the late forenoon by advancing a full point from the low. Stocks opened a trifle heavy but soon improved with Norfolk leading.

Reading rose 1⅝ points, Chesapeake & Ohio 1⅜ and Union Pacific 1⅜. Little power was shown in the Hill-Leiter list, where business was restricted by the prolonged Easter holiday period.

Metal stocks were neglected. Amalgamated opened weak, but rallied almost a point. Interboro preferred also rose 1¼ points.

Locally the changes in copper shares were very slight, and the market barely moved. Lake and North Butte were both fractionally higher. Calumet & Hecla was lower.

The Boston Curb opened in its new quarters on Bank street this morning, with the members in exuberant in spirits, but short in orders. Prices were generally steady.

A crisis has been reached in the contracting between the Western railroads and firemen and engineers. Hope for a peaceful adjustment of differences has practically been abandoned.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to noon for leading Boston stocks:

RAILROADS.

	High	Low	Noon
Boston Elevated	130	129⅞	129⅞
Boston & Maine	149	149	149
N. Y., N. H. & H.	158⅝	158⅜	158⅝

TELEPHONES.

American	141	140¾	141
New England	137½	137½	137½
Western	16½	16½	16½

MINING STOCKS.

Adventure	8	7⅞	7⅞
Calumet & Arizona	73	73	73
Calumet & Hecla	610	608	608
Elm River	2½	2	
Franklin	18	18⅜	18⅜
Greene Cananea	10¼	10¼	10¼
La Salle Copper	16	16	16
Mass	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
North Butte	41	41	41
Quincy	88	88	88
Shannon	14⅞	14⅞	14⅞
Superior Boston	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝

MISCELLANEOUS.

American Pneumatic	7		
Mass. Gas	81¼	81¼	81¼
United Fruit	129½	129	129
United Shoe Mach	49¾	49¾	49¾
United Shoe M. pf	29½	29½	29½

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

Amalgamated	78⅞	77⅝	77⅝
Indiana	40	40	40
Lake Copper	12	12	12
Utah	25⅝	25⅝	25⅝
Fish Apex	4⅝	4⅜	4⅜

TOBACCO CASE HOLDS UP DEALS

NEW YORK, March 21.—General expectation that the Supreme Court would hand down its decision to-day in the American Tobacco case caused traders in Wall Street to hesitate in making commitments in the stock market, with the result that price fluctuations were narrow and trading very dull. Norfolk & Western was the only issue to show much activity. In the first few minutes of trading it advanced two and three-eighths points to the new high record of 108⅝. Union Pacific and New York Central also advanced a point each. These three stocks were alone in their activity. The general list was inactive and although fractionally higher in the early trading soon began to lose ground. Traders also fell back and in half an hour from the opening prices were somewhat lower than on Saturday. American issues were a trifle lower in London.

On the Curb trading was very quiet with no material changes in prices. The most active issue was Guggenheim Exploration. Rubber and Goldfield Consolidated.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to noon, for leading New York stocks:

RAILROADS.

	High.	Low.	Noon.
Atch., T. & S. F.	111½	111½	111½
Brooklyn Rap. Tr.	76	75½	76
Ches. & Ohio	88¾	88¾	88¾
Chic., M. & St. P.	142¾	142¾	142¾
Chic. & N. W.	154	154	154
Del. & Hudson	174½	174½	174½
Denver & Rio G.	41½	41½	41½
Erie	30½	30½	30½
Gt. North's pf.	135½	135½	135½
Illinois Central	140½	140½	140½
Int. Metropol.	22½	22½	22½
Int. Met. pf.	67½	67½	67½
Mo., Kan. & Tex.	42⅜	42⅜	42⅜
N. Y. C. & Hud.	125	124½	125
N. Y., N. H. & H.	158⅝	158⅜	158⅝
Norfolk & West.	108⅜	106½	108
Northern Pac.	135⅞	135⅜	135⅞
Pennsylvania	130½	130	130½
Reading	166¾	166¼	167⅛
Rock Island	49	48⅝	48⅝
Rock Island pf.	81½	80⅝	80⅝
Southern Pac.	127⅞	126⅜	127⅛
Texas & Pacific	32½	32½	32½
Union Pacific	187½	186¼	187
Wabash	17⅜	17⅛	17⅜

INDUSTRIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS

Amal. Copper	78⅜	77½	78⅛
Am. Car & Fdy.	65	64⅜	64⅝
Am. Cotton Oil	68	68	68
Amer. Locomo.	51½	51½	51½
Amer. Sm. & R.	95	94⅝	94⅝
Am. Beet Sugar	28⅜	28⅜	28⅜
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	141	140½	141
Amer. Woolen	30½	29	30
Northern Pac.	135⅜	135⅜	135⅜
Penn. Steel Car	44¼	44	44¼
Penn. Gas	130½	130½	130½
People's Gas	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝
P. S. Steel	85¾	84½	85⅝
P. S. Steel pf.	98¾	98¾	98¾
West. El. & Mfg.	70¾	70¼	70½

BIG TRUST JURY FINISHING WORK

CHICAGO, March 21.—The Federal grand jury to-day took up the final stage in its investigation of the alleged beef trust. It was declared that the result of seven months' deliberation might be known before to-morrow night. Only a few more witnesses remain to be examined.

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THOUSANDS ASK REOPENING OF FREEPORT BATH

Mrs. Margaret S. Degnan and Miss Rose Pitenoff, the champion girl swimmer who last Summer swam Gill Gate channel, plan to lead thousands of girls and boys to City Hall to protest if the Mayor, City Council, Park Commissioners and Bath Trustees do not open the Freeport bathhouses to the public this Summer.

The Freeport bathhouses, in use for many decades, were suddenly closed the middle of the Summer of 1908. Mrs. Degnan, Miss Pitenoff and many other residents of Dorchester have been conducting a campaign to induce the citizens of their neighbors to unite in an overwhelming demand on the authorities that the bathhouses be again thrown open to the public.

Many meetings have been held in Elsmere Hall and other public halls, and the people of Harrison Square, Fields Corner, Commercial Point and Dorchester proper are now thoroughly aroused. They declare that the thousands of boys and girls of those sections of the city if they wish to swim must go to Tenean Beach or to Savin Hill.

Mrs. Degnan says that she will throw open her orchards for the bogs and girls. If necessary, to keep little strugglers from eating the apples from other estates in the vicinity of the Freeport bathhouses if they are thrown open.

Mrs. Degnan, who wrote to Mayor Fitzgerald asking for his interest and influence, received a letter from Secretary William A. Leahy in which he said that the Bath Trustees report that they have left the Freeport bathhouses because of "lack of appropriations."

"Nothing of the kind," said Mrs. Degnan yesterday. "Why, 10,000 persons used the bathhouses during the few weeks they were open in the Summer of 1908. In 1909 32,000 persons used them, and in 1907 81,000 bathed there. It's absurd. We propose to fight this to a finish, and to have an army of thousands of boys and girls organized to march on City Hall in protest if our wishes are not gratified."

Rose Pitenoff, the popular girl swimmer, has a well-drilled company of little insurgents ready to enlist her any day she gives the word. "I hope I won't have to do this," she said, "but I'm ready if necessary. We want these bathhouses opened and we're going to have them, too."

Not only has Mayor Fitzgerald been approached, but Congressman O'Connell, also, has been given the matter to look into in everything in his power to have the Freeport baths reopened.

LABOR

Following a conference between representatives of the Knights of Labor Freight Handlers' Assembly on the Boston & Maine and the American Federation of Labor local of the same name on the Boston & Albany, Boston to-day has the first local trade council of those hitherto warring organizations ever formed in the country, so far as is known. The proposition to bring the two organizations together in this manner was made by Alex Ryan, district master workman of the Knights of Labor, at a meeting held at yesterday's meeting of the American Federation of Labor Freight Handlers' Local in the latter's quarters on the Dorchester avenue bridge.

In a petition to Mayor Fitzgerald to-day a committee representing General Teamsters' Union No. 25, affiliated with the American Federation conditions prevailing on city work, and under contracts with the Superintendent of the Street Department, be done away with. These conditions, it is claimed, are in violation of contract stipulations.

Because of the restrictive provisions of Homestills 100 and 481, which seek to prohibit and frustrate the erection of billboards, Boston Hill Improvement and Billboard Union has elected a special committee of three to lobby against the proposed laws. The union contends that either of these measures, if passed, would injure the carpenters, the painters and the billposters. Peter Persser, John Butler and Dominic Spellman make up the committee in question.

Informal offers of arbitration to end the forty-three-week strike of the Ladies' Tailors and Dressmakers' Union came out in the open shop order of the local employers' association, but were flatly rejected by the officers of the strikers' union. Seven shops are still affected by the strike.

Election of officers in the Building Trades' Department of the Boston Central Labor Union is scheduled for Friday night the only business to be acted on at that meeting, according to its ruling on Good Friday this year.

Daniel J. Tobin, international president of the Brotherhood of Teamsters, is expected to come to Boston later in the week to assist in the big organizing campaign recently instituted by the officers of the various locals of that calling in this city.

James J. English, secretary of Boston Barrelers' Union, No. 71, has filed a charge to the international headquarters of the organization at Cincinnati, asking he will audit the general union accounts.

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MURDOCK—In Jamaica Plain, Lillian F. Murdock.

Funeral from her late family residence, Mrs. Sinclair's Grove, Jamaica Plain, Tuesday, March 22, at 2 p. m. Hall team of members of Council of the Blessed Sacrament, at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

NELSON—Formerly Shrosbury—In Dorchester, Sunday, March 20, widow of Ernest Nelson.

Funeral from the residence of her son, James H. Nelson, 36 Bicknell st., Thursday, at 2 o'clock p. m. Relatives and friends are requested to attend.

SORTWELL—At his home in Cambridge, March 21, Asa Sortwell, aged 78 years, 6 months.

Funeral at 61 Highland st., Cambridge, Wednesday, March 23, at 3 o'clock.

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Doing Business on Racetrack Principles

Not ALL Men, However, Think It Necessary to "Put a Handicap" on Their Competitors

In the United States Supreme Court, Mr. John G. Johnson closed the argument for Standard Oil with a venomous tongue-thrust that should help the judges to a quick decision.

In a few sibilant words, pitched in a high key, this gentleman revealed the Standard's ignorance or defiance of certain rudimentary principles of political economy.

He said that the Standard's methods were what General Sherman said war was. He scouted the idea that commercial competition could be anything else.

"Is there a kind of soft competition," exclaimed Mr. Johnson, "a Pickwickian competition—a kind of kid-glove variety—where they just compete so nicely that it won't hurt?"

And he thanked God very fervently—though somewhat prematurely—that there is no federal law to restrain the competitive power of wealth.

Is it possible that the counsel for the great monopoly—who are so very learned in many things—do not understand that there is indeed a competition that is not ruinous?

Could anything be plainer to the patient, investigating eye than the fact that two corner grocers in a village may possibly be friends and teach each other useful lessons in their art? Or two lawyers or doctors?

And isn't it perfectly clear that the only competition that either law or public opinion intends to justify is COMPETITION FOR A CHANCE TO SERVE THE PUBLIC?

Where this kind of competition ends, and competition for a chance to TAX the public begins—THAT IS THE POINT AT WHICH PUBLIC REGULATION IS OBLIGED, UNDER THE PRIMARY LAWS OF ECONOMICS, TO INTERVENE.

The public will always insist upon fixing the conditions of all business done under the protection of its laws.

It fixes those conditions by a process of acceptance or rejection IN THE OPEN MARKET PLACE—so long as the multiplicity of offerings permits the discriminating operation of public choice—the daily commercial election of those who are worthiest to serve the people.

But when the offerings of service are few—and especially when monopoly has been established and there is only one offering—it then becomes absolutely necessary that the public shall resort to the State House, and fix THERE, the conditions upon which it will be served.

These principles of political science may be news to Mr. Johnson and Mr. Milburn.

Or is it possible that they understand perfectly well—and are dissembling, on the assumption that the judges of the Supreme Court are simple and ignorant men?

Mr. Johnson was unfortunate in suggesting the idea of "conducting business on the racetrack principle" and "putting a handicap" on certain business men—for it is just such a handicap that the independent oil refiners are complaining of.

He was unfortunate again in speaking of "Pickwickian" and "kid-gloved" competition. For surely it is only in a Pickwickian sense that the Standard Oil Company is subject to any competition at all.

And the whole aim of economic reform is to get the kid gloves off the hands of pampered monopolists and make them work for a living.

Shall We Make a New Move in the Interests of True Temperance—No. 2.

A New Plan of Liquor Regulation.

By REV. ROLAND D. SAWYER,

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Experience has shown us that a local option high license is the best form of controlling the liquor traffic. The fact that our cities so fluctuate from "yes" to "no," and "no" to "yes," shows us that there is a defect in our present law. But, more than this, close observers are not satisfied with the present conditions in the cities always "no" or always "yes." The plan by which I believe this defect can be remedied is very simple. It is to further extend this principle of local option that has worked so well. Give the people a chance to say at the polls, not alone whether they want the saloon or not, but also the chance to say what kind of a saloon they want. Put right beneath the option on the ballot that says, "Shall license be granted, for the sale of intoxicating liquors?" another option that shall say, "If license be granted, shall it be the regular fourth and fifth classes, etc., or shall it be restricted to beers and wines according to the provisions of the statute of 1911?" This statute of 1911 would be a provision for a new class of license, a license restricting the sale of liquors in cities and towns so voting to beers and wines not containing more than 3 per cent. alcohol. The act should of course further specify that this class of license should not cost more than one-half or two-thirds the regular license.

This would give the saloon keepers some object to favor it. It should also state that the finding of liquors containing more than the allowed per cent. would be prima facie evidence of violation of license and cause its forfeiture, and would make it easy of enforcement. It should regulate all sun trade so that beer could be thus sold only during the working hours of the day, from 6 to 6, or, better still, only during the workingmen's noon hour, from 11 to 2. For I don't suppose any man who has seen the hot, sweaty laborer with his pail of dinner beer on a hot July day in the stifling cities, would care to take it away from him. In order not to enforce this legislation where not wanted, the Legislature might require a referendum of 10 per cent. of the total vote of a city or town before it could go on the statute. And it might also fix upon the minimum size of a place that could avail itself of this act, for there can be no doubt that the small town hardly needs a saloon at all.

I shall take up the argument as to why the "beer saloon" is a great improvement over the present regulation.

LETTERS FROM AMERICAN READERS

EQUALITY OF MEN

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

The Cudahy-Lillie affair would make instructive reading under the heading, "How Socialists Are Made."

Cudahy's wealth makes it possible for him to mutilate his rival without danger, and without fear of consequences, aided by a hired thug. There seems to be no effort or intention on the part of the Kansas City authorities to follow up and punish this beastly, cruel and cowardly assault. Mr. Cudahy is above the law.

An Italian in the slums seeking similar vengeance is held without bail and put through the third degree, prosecuted vigorously, and, when sentenced, gets the full term of imprisonment at hard labor.

All men are equal before the law. Yes? It is to laugh.

F. H. F.

LAWS OF PRIVILEGE

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

The AMERICAN stands at the head of American papers as an exponent of the rights of workingmen, but may I be allowed to differ with your editorial, "Are All Millionaires Robbers?" They should not be called robbers, because they are irresponsible, their accumulations being due to public opinion, crystallized into custom, privilege and law. With a just distribution of wealth there would be no millionaires and no class, willing and anxious to work, suffering extreme poverty.

F. W. MOORE.

Can You Blame Him?

By C. H. WELLINGTON

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I'M SORRY GLADYS BUT TIMES ARE SO HARD THAT I'M AFRAID WE CAN'T KEEP YOU ANY LONGER
NO HUBBY-I'M JUST MAKING A FIRE IN THE COOK-STOVE
HEAVENS MARIE! IS TH' HOUSE ON FIRE?
OH FLITTER MARIE! BEANS AGAIN?
WELL YOU KNOW THAT'S ALL I CAN COOK DEAR-
GREAT SCOTT MARIE! JUST LOOK AT THAT SHIRT!
I TORE IT WASHING IT-I'M NOT MUCH OF A LAUNDRESS
I CANT BE NURSE, COOK-AND HOUSE MAID TOO MY DEAR
MARIE! WHY DON'T YOU LOOK AFTER THIS KID? JUST LOOK WHAT HE'S DOING!
EMPLOYMENT AGENCY
I'LL WANT $20 A WEEK AN' THURSDAYS AN' SATURDAYS OFF!
ANYTHING YOU SAY-ONLY PLEASE COME AT ONCE-

Tightwaddo the Monk!

By GUS MAGER

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$2. IS A LOT OF MONEY TO PAT FOR THAT JOB!
I CAN'T DO IT A CENT CHEAPER!
HE WANTS A CHEAP JOB AND HE'LL GET IT, TOO,- THE OLD SKINFLINT!
ITS OUTRAGEOUS THE WAY YOU FELLOWS CHARGE FOR A LITTLE WORK!
YOU GOT IT DIRT CHEAP!
I GOT THE BEST OF THAT FELLOW! THE JOB IS WORTH $4. EASY!
THERE'S THE WHOLE BARREL OF FLOUR WASTED! THAT'S WHAT YOUR ECONOMY DOES!
FLOUR

DR. PARKHURST'S ARTICLE

COLOSSAL GIFTS OF MILLIONAIRES

Written for the Boston American

By Dr. C. H. Parkhurst

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It seems almost ungracious to write a large benefaction with a mark of interrogation. The injustice of examining the teeth of a gratuitous horse for the purpose of determining its age has passed into a proverb.

Gifts as immense as some that are now being put at the disposal of the public do, nevertheless, start questions that insist on an answer, and answers more or less to the point are being rendered to them.

People who have lived for a long time in the public eye become a kind of public property, and need not expect to get through this world and into the next without having to experience a good degree of interrogating.

Inquisition is one of the perquisites of conspicuity. People who live in caves, what the antiquarians call troglodytes, enjoy the advantage of never having their obituary written till after their decease, even if they do then.

Questions That Beneficence Is the Right Word

Of course we are thinking just now of the "Oil man," since his is the most recent issue of colossal beneficence, if indeed, "beneficence" is the word most appropriate to be applied; and the question as to whether that is the term by which his donations can be most suitably designated is what is interesting a good many people. We have no final word with which we should presume to reply to the question.

A Chicago millionaire has put himself on record in saying that no man in the course of a single lifetime can amass a prodigious fortune without having been a thief. He makes no bones of confessing that he has been himself a member of the peculating class. His statement that multimillionaires are necessarily robbers he may no have intended should be taken in any universal application, but limited only to Chicago.

Is This Best Way to Promote Public Welfare

But there does prevail a sentiment, that, even east of Chicago, the possibility is that when a man, in the course of seventy-odd years, has been able to blossom out into an occidental Croesus, some of the wealth included in what are known as his assets is not exactly his except in the sense that he has it where nobody can get it away from him, a sense that holds, of course, of every thief who has reduced thieving to a science.

It is quite possible that in such case the money so accumulated might be more wisely appropriated than it would have been had those to whom, in part it belonged had the handling and the use of their own portion of it. But would it follow from that that the general interest and welfare of the public would be best promoted by such a policy?

The managers of a savings bank might be more discreet in their use of the deposits than would be the individual depositors, but certainly a compulsory savings bank, if such an institution were possible, that should be able to extort moneys from poor depositors and then appropriate the accumulation according to the best judgment of the directors, would obstruct the public good rather than promote it; and just such a compulsory savings bank is the man who grows rich by keeping a part of the funds that belong to those that have helped him to his wealth, and who then appropriates the bank surplus to the furtherance of such interests, economic or educational, as he himself may happen to have a partiality for.

A man will be in a better condition by using some of his own money foolishly than by being reduced to a condition of a child and having his money wisely laid out by somebody else, and for somebody else.

Farm Co-operation

By MILO HASTINGS

THE co-operative marketing of farm products is not as well developed in the United States as it is in Europe or Canada.

Our lag in this respect is probably due to the abounding optimism of our fourth-reading literature, which assures every boy of his opportunity to become the owner of a great commercial enterprise. Obviously the lad with commercial ambitions will not aspire to be the hireling of a lot of farmers if he has faith in his chance to market the farmer's products and own the business himself.

Notwithstanding the handicap of American ideals and psychology, farm co-operation is successfully at work in this country on a larger scale than most of us realize.

One of the oldest and best established examples of such co-operative marketing is that of the citrus fruit trade of California. There are several associations engaged in handling the California fruit crop. The most important of these is the California Fruit Growers' Exchange, which handles over half the orange crop—a volume of business amounting to nearly twenty million dollars a year.

The Fruit Growers' Exchange supervises the packing, grading and branding in the home county, the shipping throughout the United States, and, with representatives at all leading markets, the sale to private jobbers at points of consumption.

Thus the single organization owned by the producers performs the functions which, with non-co-operative marketing as in the case of the poultry products, represents three distinct middlemen—namely, the country grocer, the produce shipper and the city commission man.

The expense of marketing oranges co-operatively, excluding transportation, is 7 cents a crate. The Exchange claims a saving of 80 cents a crate over the methods previously in vogue.

Under the individual system of distribution a reported raise in the quotations of a particular market meant a rush of fruit, a glut, and oranges forced upon a satisfied public at prices below the cost of production. On the other hand, a local famine meant exorbitant prices to consumers and a scoop for jobbers and retailers, without a corresponding increase in the returns to the producer.

The Exchange, by code telegraph, keeps in constant touch with every market in the country and every car of fruit en route. If the Chicago market shows stagnation, a portion of the Chicago-bound fruit is switched at Kansas City and sent to St. Louis or routed on through to Cleveland.

A single striking proof that co-operation is an efficient business method is found in the fact that of $51,000,000 worth of fruit sold in three years only $300 was lost on bad debts. The fruit commission men charge 5 per cent. for a guaranteed sale. The saving of co-operation on this point alone is two and a half million dollars, and in this, as in other cases where waste is eliminated and there is no restraint placed on production, the saving is shared by producer and consumer.

This Picture and That

By WEX JONES

IN THE STORY.

THE horse tore madly along the plains. In the saddle, half helpless from terror, clung Millie Millington, the pride of the Lazy W ranch. Not a man of the Lazy W but would have thrown his life away to save Millie from a childish, much more from being dashed over the cliffs toward which her frenzied steed was now headed. "Save me!" cried Millie in her excitement. "I will!" answered "Sixgun" Smith, the wrangler of the Bar Gin outfit. Rushing his trained pony across the path of the onrushing steed, he deftly gripped the runaway and clasped the girl in his arms. "Millie!" he muttered. "Six gun, is it you?" she murmured.

In the play Horace De Vere is the hero. He is on a visit to Paris, and on the steamer has seen a beautiful American girl. While he has been a bachelor for twenty-seven years, Horace has an idea that home life, after all, is the best. The sight of the pretty American has more than confirmed him in this belief. Horace sees no more of the fair passenger until he is on the Pont de Doughnut, and sees sight snatches about to steal her purse. With a bound he is among them, and, bif! bang! he stretches them upon the sidewalk. A week later he persuades the beautiful tourist to marry him.

IN REAL LIFE

"SIXGUN" SMITH, the best man in the Bar Gin outfit, sees a strange figure riding across the ranch. As he comes closer he cries out in astonishment "Why, it's a girl!" As soon as he is assured of this fact he bets it to see the boss and demands his time. Being paid the sum that is due him Sixgun takes it on the run to Dealer's where he invests in faro, and is back on the job next week.

Horace visits Paris.

To obtain the funds he has borrowed $98 from his landlady in Evanston, on the plea that he must go over and settle the estate of an enormously wealthy uncle. In Paris he runs out and meets a friendly fellow countryman, who asks Horace what city he comes from. When a stranger hears the word "Evanston" he leaps up some five feet in the air and says: "Why, that is my town. Then the stranger says: "Here comes a japanese. The terrors of the boulevard give me your money to hand them or they may kill me." Whereupon Horace hands over his coin to the new-made friend, who runs madly to escape the toughs. What happens to Horace must be left to the imagination.